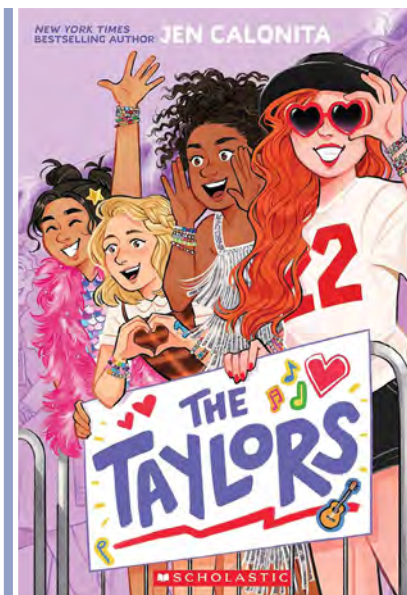
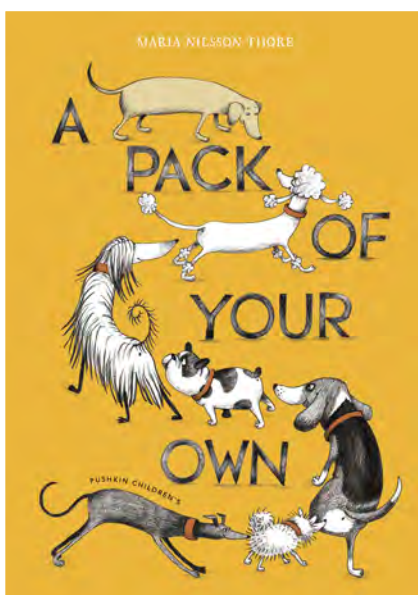


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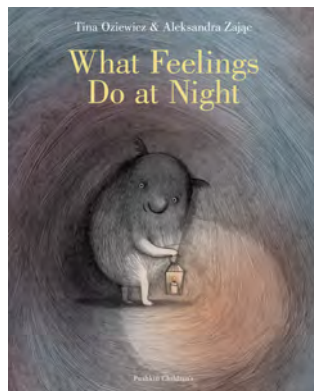
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What Feelings Do at Night

Tina Oziewicz (Illustrated By Aleksandra Zajac)

Keynote

The third funny and moving picture book, exploring the emotions that live inside all of us, in the series that began with *What Feelings Do When No One's Looking*. What would feelings do if they were little furry creatures?

Description

Happiness sleeps peacefully.

Imagination puts on her boots and goes out for a long ramble under the stars.

Anger loves stormy nights, when the whole sky feels like she does.

This enchanting, thoughtful picture book brings our feelings to life and shows us where they go once night falls.

Sales Points

- Perfect for any parent looking for a fun and inventive way to discuss emotions with their child
- A book to set children dreaming, and thinking about their emotional world in a new, richer way
- The first book in this series was a bestselling multiple prizewinner in Poland and rights have now been sold in 30 languages. Rights to this sequel have already been sold in 10 languages

Reviews

- 'Praise for the series:' - *Guardian*
- 'A delightful, warm-hearted picture book... Zajac's grey, dense-textured creatures, with their expressive ears and limbs, are reminiscent of Sendak's, with a charm all their own' - *Guardian*
- 'Makes you want to turn each page for a new discovery... The book is a confirmation for children (and adults) of the universality of emotions - and is therefore comforting and also offers a springboard for them to talk about how they feel' - *Sunday Times, Children's Book of the Week*
- 'A delicate and delightful way to explore big feelings with small children' - *i*

Author Biography

Tina Oziewicz is a Polish children's author. *What Feelings Do When No One's Looking* was a bestseller in Poland and was translated into 30 languages across the world. Aleksandra Zajac is an acclaimed Polish illustrator whose work has been shortlisted for international awards.

Publication date **Thursday, September 11, 2025**
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ISBN-13 **9781782695301**
BIC 2.0 **General Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFB)**

CBMC **B3M79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
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Extent **72 pages**
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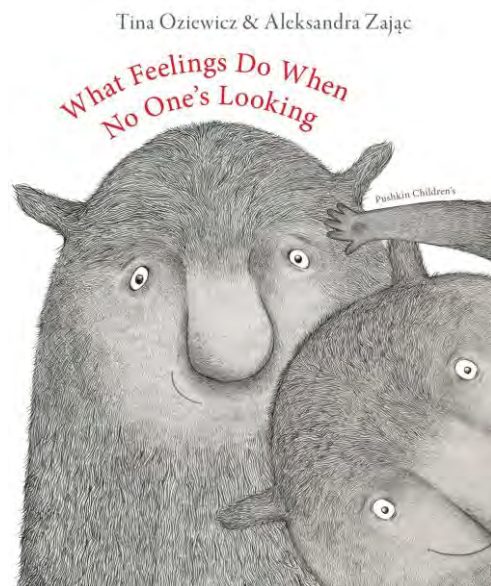
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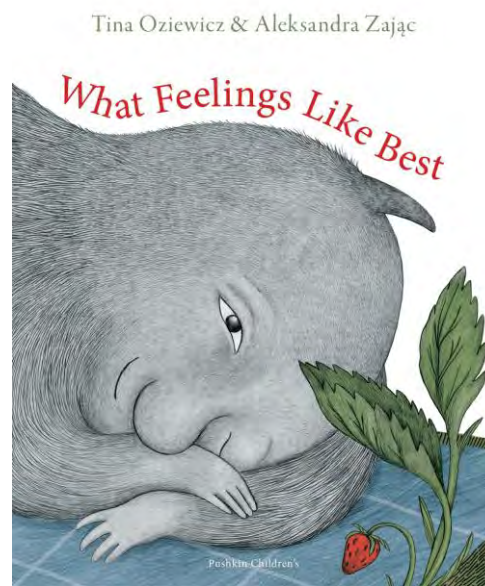


Happiness sleeps safe and sound.

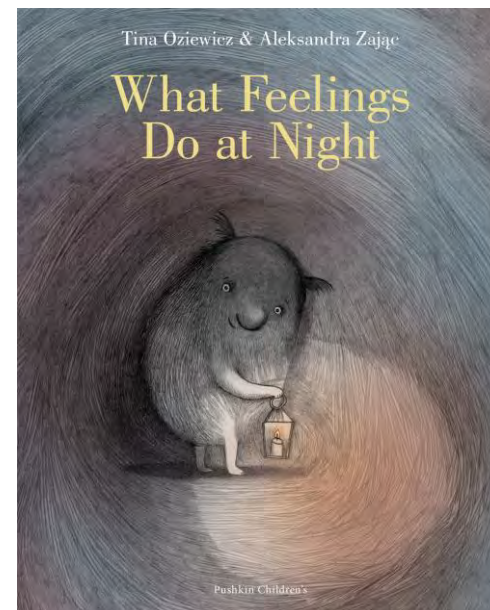
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CBMC	C3M79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	240 x 170mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Territorial Rights	World English
In-House Editor	Daniel Seton

A Pack of Your Own

Maria Nilsson Thore
Translated by Annie Prime

Keynote

A brand new paperback edition of the delightful picturebook about a lonely sausage dog who finds a friend

Description

A lonely dachshund dreams of having a friend, but every time the little sausage dog goes to the park they find it hard to fit in. They can only watch the other dogs playing and having fun. Until one day, a friend comes along...

A Pack of Your Own is a warm and funny story about friendship in a dog's world. With exquisitely sweet illustrations, readers are invited to ask themselves questions about friendship. How much should one adapt in order to be accepted and valued by others? Do we really need to be similar in order to be friends? And can a dachshund and a poodle be friends despite their differences?

Sales Points

- A heartwarming gorgeously illustrated story about struggling to fit in and the value of friendship
- A beautiful new paperback edition, perfect for shy younger readers who struggle with making friends

Reviews

- 'It's marrowbone for lovers of pre-digital, old fashioned children's books, and an excellent Christmas gift for doggy folk, old and young' - *Times Children's Book of the Week*
- 'A heart-warming, funny story all about friendship and fitting in in a dog's world... It celebrates differences, friendship, fun and love through its beautifully illustrated pages... The drawings are exquisite... I would happily display it on my coffee table!' - *Mini Travellers*
- 'The unique art, distinctive canine protagonist, and touching theme about not needing to change to be worthy of friendship will make this picture book a memorable hit at storytime' - *The Bulletin of the Centre for Children's Books*
- 'A beautifully illustrated and engaging story about a dog who wants to have friends and to feel like he belongs... Fantastic illustrations... Will be a pleasure to read out loud' - *Children's Books Ireland*

Author Biography

Maria Nilsson Thore is an award-winning Swedish children's author and illustrator who lives in Stockholm with her dachshund Tics. *A Pack of Your Own* is the first of her books to be translated into English.

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I wish I could find
someone just like me.
Someone who loves fancy
hats, clever crosswords...
or the aroma of coffee.



And beautiful vintage sticks,
of course!



Publication date	Thursday, September 25, 2025
Price	£15.95
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ISBN-13	9781782694656
BIC 2.0	Classic Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFA) Reading Age: From C 8 Years (5AJ)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	198 x 129mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	Pushkin Children's Classics
Territorial Rights	World English
In-House Editor	Sofia Smith-Laing
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The Flying Classroom

Erich Kästner (Illustrated By Walter Trier)

Translated by Anthea Bell

Keynote

A delightful and moving story of boyhood adventures, friendships and anxieties, set in a 1930s boarding school

Description

Martin's school is no ordinary school. There are snowball fights, kidnappings, cakes, a parachute jump, a mysterious man called 'No-Smoking' who lives in a railway carriage and a play about a flying classroom.

As the Christmas holidays draw near, Martin and his friends - nervous Uli, cynical Sebastian, Johnny, who was rescued by a sea captain, and Matthias, who is always hungry (particularly after a meal) - are preparing for the end-of-term festivities. But there are surprises, sadness and trouble on the way - and a secret that changes everything.

The Flying Classroom is a magical, thrilling and bittersweet story about friendship, fun and being brave when you are at your most scared. (It also features a calf called Eduard, but you will have to read it to find out why.)

Sales Points

- Translated into 22 languages worldwide
- Translated by the acclaimed Anthea Bell
- Erich Kästner won the 1960 Hans Christian Andersen Award: his first book for children, *Emil and the Detectives*, is widely celebrated and a favourite of Philip Pullman's and Michael Rosen's
- Part of the new Pushkin Children's Classics list: thrilling, magical and inspiring stories from around the world, carefully selected for our most discerning readers - children

Reviews

- 'It's not the most famous book by the author of *Emil and the Detectives* but it's his best... breathes new life into the school story' - Alex O'Connell, Books of the Year, *The Times*
- 'Atmospheric... bittersweet... a memorable exploration of bravery, boyhood and friendships' - *Wall Street Journal*
- 'Walter Trier's deceptively innocent drawings are as classic as Kästner's words; I never tire of them' - Quentin Blake
- 'A treasure-trove of childhood reading' - *Huffington Post*

Author Biography

Erich Kästner's book, *Emil and the Detectives*, was published in 1929 and has since sold millions of copies around the world and been translated into around 60 languages. After the Nazis took power in Germany, Kästner's books were burnt and he was excluded from the writers' guild. He won many awards, including the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award in 1960. He died in 1974.

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Book**
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Binding **Paperback**
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Word Count
Territorial Rights **World English, with
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In-House Editor **Sarah Odedina**

Thirst

Darren Simpson

Keynote

A chilling new teen novel about a cursed river, from two-time Carnegie Medal nominee Darren Simpson

Description

Nobody talks about the strange happenings in Maimsbury. No one speaks of the hooded figures glimpsed in the woods, nor the children's game that went so horribly wrong. But most of all, nobody dares whisper their doubts about the river they have worshipped for centuries.

Like everyone in Maimsbury, Gorse is used to the sacrifices made every spring to the River Yeelde. The life of a farm animal - in return for a year of plenty - seems a fair trade. That is, until a tragedy leads Gorse to a blood-curdling discovery.

Because this year is a Brim Year, and after giving so much, the river needs more than an animal's life to sate its thirst...

Sales Points

- A spine-tingling creepy novel about a town under the thrall of a cursed river, from the Carnegie Medal nominated author, Darren Simpson
- Perfect for fans of spooky teen reads, such as Phil Hickey's *The Haunting of Aveline Jones*, Jennifer Killick's *Crater Lake* and *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness
- Darren Simpson's first novel, *Scavengers*, was a Guardian Book of the Year, and his most recent book, *Furthermoor*, was Blackwell's Children's Book of the Month and a Waterstones Best Book of the Year

Reviews

'Praise for Darren Simpson'

- 'Simpson is a **compelling writer**, his **prose clear** and **muscular**. He is acutely aware of generational behaviours, and of the cycle of deprivation that locks people into delinquency. He also has a marvellous sense of the uncanny' - Philip Womack, *Literary Review*
- 'The very best fiction involves creating believable alternative worlds. Darren Simpson does just that in *Scavengers*, his **extraordinary first outing for young readers**' - *Guardian*
- 'Simpson combines **fast-paced visual storytelling** with a **complex, thought-provoking message** about coming to terms with the past' - Imogen Russell Williams, *Guardian*

Author Biography

Darren Simpson is the critically acclaimed author of *Scavengers*, *The Memory Thieves*, *Furthermoor* and *Thirst*. His award-winning books have been translated into several languages and he's been nominated twice for the prestigious Carnegie Medal. He also once won a budge at school. Darren lives with his wife and sons in Nottingham and loves long walks with headphones, playing the drums and reading in bed on rainy Sunday mornings.

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- Superstar author Maz Evans is back with a new standalone story, packed with her trademark humour and heart and told with empathy and poignancy.
- Introduces readers to some of Shakespeare's best-loved characters in a comic, accessible way.
- Over half a million copies of Maz's books sold in the UK alone!



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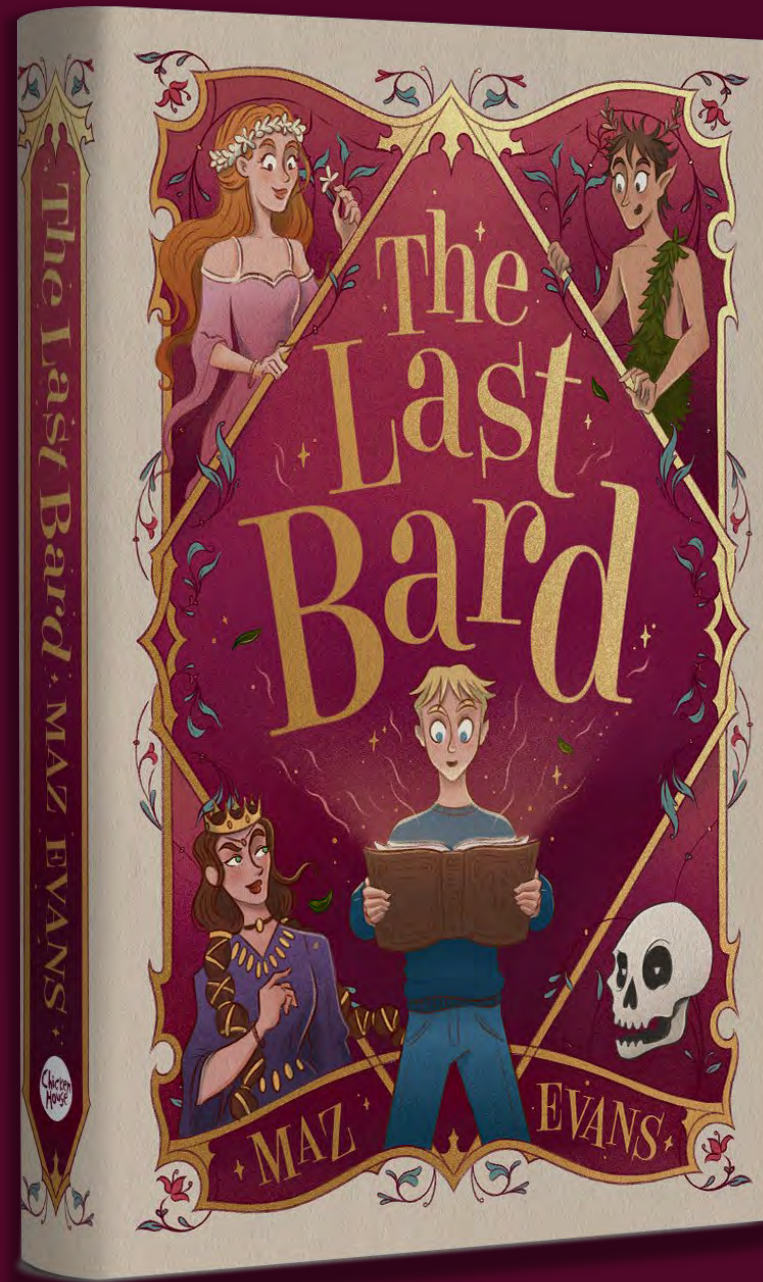
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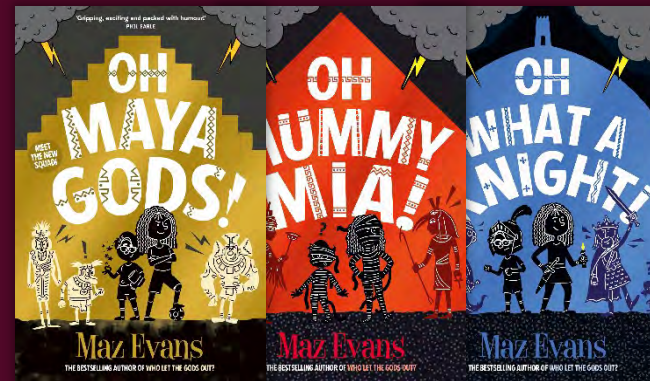


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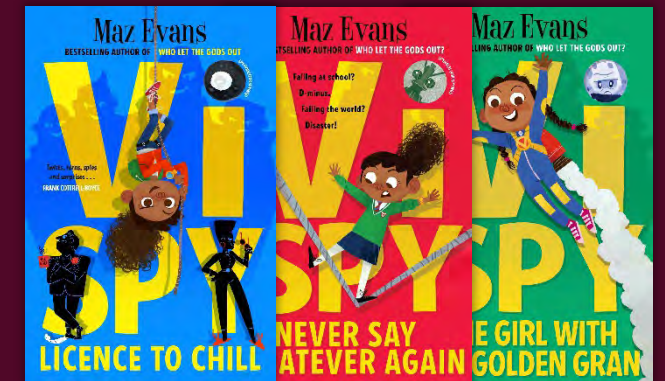
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE LEAF THIEF SERIES: THE SNOW THIEF (CBB)

ALICE HEMMING Illustrated by NICOLA SLATER



GASP! Where has all the grass gone, Bird?

Why is it so white and cold?

Squirrel and Bird are back, and this time **it's winter!** But Squirrel has never seen snow before. **Will he like it?**
You bet he will!

Except, just as Squirrel starts to get used to the snow, **it disappears!**
Is there a **snow thief** on the loose?

Key selling points

- A hilarious wintery board book from the mega-talented creative duo that brought us *The Leaf Thief*!
- Another personality-packed story by Alice Hemming, all about how the weather changes when winter comes
- Brilliant illustrations by Nicola Slater that are full of expression and humour
- With a handy information spread at the back that tells children all about winter and the changing seasons
- Also available: *The Leaf Thief*, *That's My Flower*, *Squirrel and Bird Love Colours*, *Squirrel and Bird Love Numbers*

About the author: Alice Hemming worked as a librarian, a website editor and an outreach manager for a university before she became a children's book author. Her first book was published in 2013 and since then she's never looked back, writing picture books such as the bestselling *Leaf Thief* series, middle grade and the bestselling *Dark Unicorn* series. In 2022, *The Leaf Thief* became a New York Times bestseller!

Alice lives with her family in Hertfordshire, England.

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About the illustrator: Nicola Slater is well-known for her distinctive artwork and has illustrated children's books for over 20 years. She has illustrated *Leaping Lemmings!*, *Hello, Zoo* and *A Skunk in My Bunk* as well as many, many others. Nicola lives with her family in Manchester, England.

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“BIRD!

There is **SMOKE** coming out of my mouth!

Is it because I ate a snowflake?”



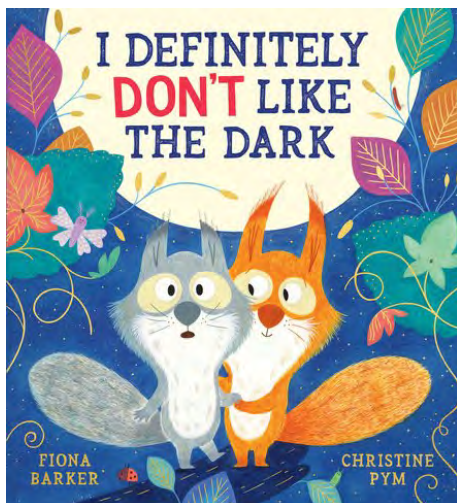
*“No, Squirrel. It’s just your breath.
You can see it in the air when
it’s really cold.”*

“HA! So you can!”

PICTURE & NOVELTY

I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE THE DARK (PB)

FIONA BARKER Illustrated by CHRISTINE PYM



Hank and Hoog are best friends - they do EVERYTHING together.

Until one evening when Hank confesses that he's scared of the dark...

Hoog can't understand - there's nothing to be scared of! But Hank can't stop thinking about the shadows, and what's making those nighttime noises?

They may not agree on the dark, but there's something they both definitely like: each other.

And with a good friend, there will always be light in the darkness...

Key selling points

- With a laugh-out-loud story bursting with personality and beautiful illustrations full of heart, *I Definitely Don't Like the Dark* is an instant picture book classic
- Christine Pym's hand-drawn illustrations bring a uniquely special character to this story
- Enjoy more of Hank and Hoog's adventures with the first book in the series *I Definitely Don't Like Winter*
- With themes of friendship, disagreement, compromise and honesty

About the author: Fiona Barker is positively potty about picture books! She loves reading them, writing them and talking about them. She loves anything funny to read aloud. Fiona is a member of the Marine Conservation Society and The Wildlife Trusts and loves writing about animal characters.

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About the illustrator: Christine Pym is the illustrator behind a number of children's books we all know and love, from *Goat's Coat* to *Little Mouse's Big Breakfast*. She lives in Staffordshire and photographs wildlife in her free time. <http://www.christinepym.com/>
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I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE THE DARK

FIONA BARKER Illustrated by CHRISTINE PYM

The sun slips below the horizon
and the sky seeps to inky blue.



CREEEAAAACCKK

CRUUUUNNNNCCCHHH
CRUNNNNNCHHHH

OOOOOOOOHHHH

"What's that n...noise?"
gasps Hank.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

STOP THAT SQUIRREL! (PB)

SMRITI HALLS Illustrated by LUCY FLEMING



Scout the Squirrel is the best at finding nuts – she's squirreling them all away ready for winter. She's going to have so much food to eat! But why don't her friends seem happy?

A heartwarming story about an adventurous Squirrel who learns that some things taste the best when they're shared.

Key selling points

- Perfect for fans of THE SQUIRRELS THAT SQUABBLED and THE LEAF THIEF
- Smriti Halls is the author of a multitude of much-loved children's books including I'M STICKING WITH YOU and RAIN BEFORE RAINBOWS
- Lucy Fleming's stunningly atmospheric illustrations bring the woodland to life in all its autumnal glory

About the author: Smriti Halls is the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of books such as RAIN BEFORE RAINBOWS, THE WAYS OF THE WOLF and WELCOME TO YOUR WORLD. Smriti worked for the BBC and across children's publishing as a writer and editor for 12 years. She began writing her own books in 2012 and is now published in more than 30 languages worldwide. Smriti lives in London with her husband and three sons.

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About the illustrator: Lucy Fleming has been an avid doodler and book-worm since early childhood. She never quite grew out of having her head up in the clouds, daydreaming. She now lives and works in a small town in England. When not at her desk she prefers nothing more than to be outdoors in the sunshine with a hot cup of tea and her little cat playing close by.

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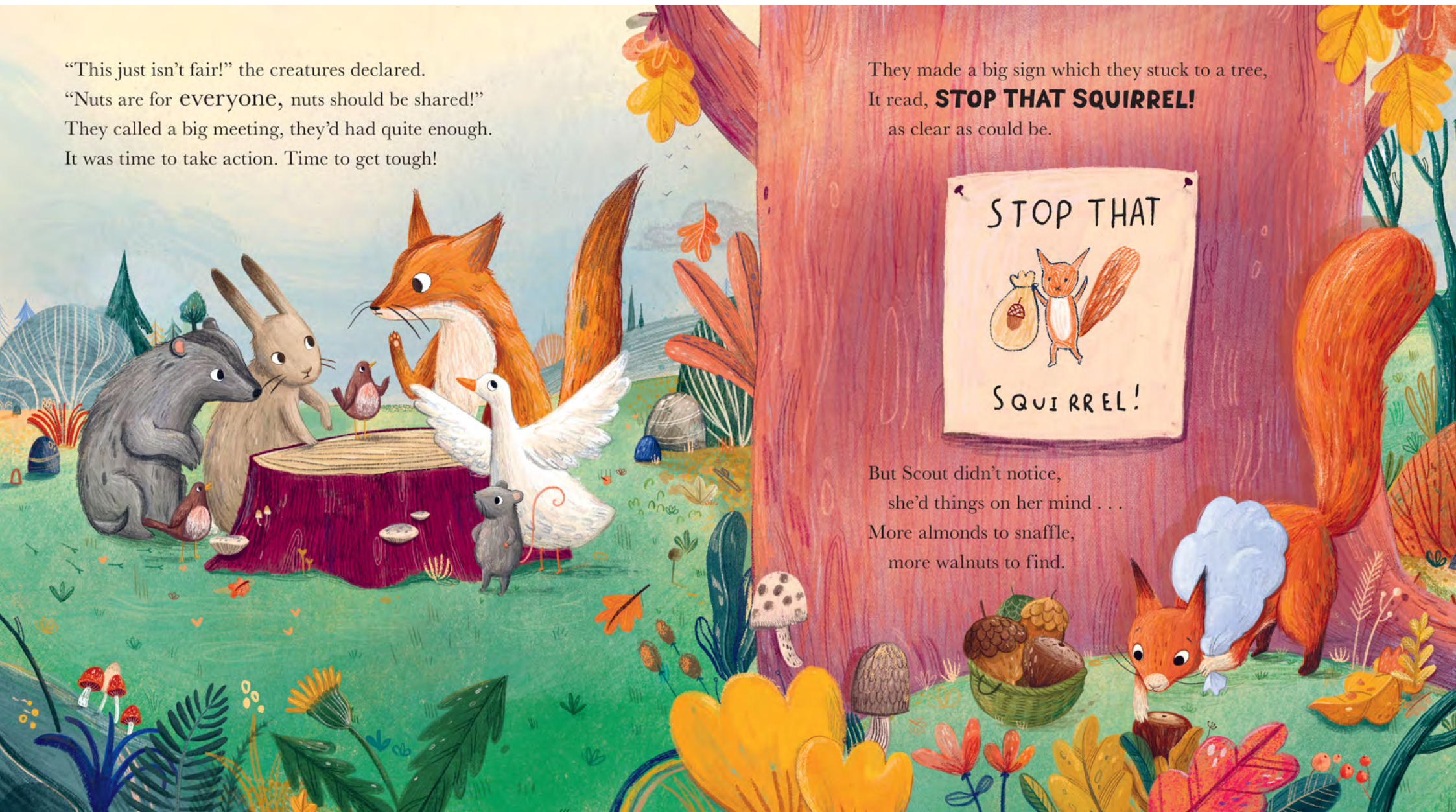
SMRITI HALLS Illustrated by LUCY FLEMING

“This just isn’t fair!” the creatures declared.
“Nuts are for everyone, nuts should be shared!”
They called a big meeting, they’d had quite enough.
It was time to take action. Time to get tough!

They made a big sign which they stuck to a tree,
It read, **STOP THAT SQUIRREL!**
as clear as could be.



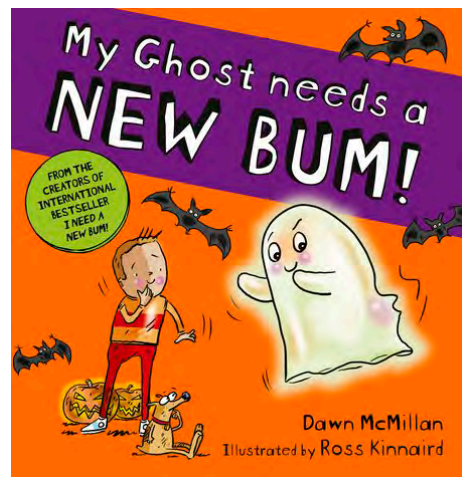
But Scout didn’t notice,
she’d things on her mind . . .
More almonds to snaffle,
more walnuts to find.



PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE NEW BUM SERIES!: MY GHOST NEEDS A NEW BUM! (PB)

DAWN MCMILLAN Illustrated by ROSS KINNAIRD



Uh-oh! Ghost's bum won't behave! It looks like he needs a new bum . . . and one little boy knows just how to help.

Can our boy help Ghost in time to make this the best Halloween ever?

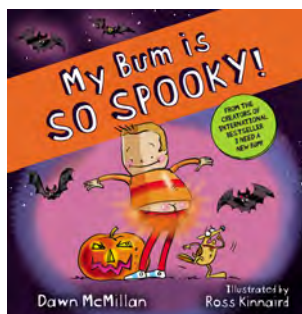
Key selling points

- A fabulous Halloween celebration in the globally bestselling *New Bum* series
- Dawn McMillan's laugh-out-loud text is perfect to read aloud
- Ross Kinnaird's illustrations bring the Halloween fun to life in glorious colour
- For another spooky bum story, check out *My Bum is So Spooky!*

About the author: Award-winning author **Dawn McMillan** lives with her husband Derek and their cat, Lola, in a small coastal village on the Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand. Dawn is an author with 20 years' experience. She visits schools regularly to share stories and encourage children to write. www.dawnmcmillan.co.nz

About the illustrator: **Ross Kinnaird** used to work in advertising and design. He is now an award-winning children's book illustrator, working from his home studio in Auckland, New Zealand. Ross has been illustrating books by Dawn McMillan for 15 years. rosskinnaird.blogspot.com

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THE NEW BUM SERIES!: MY GHOST NEEDS A NEW BUM! (PB)

DAWN MCMILLAN Illustrated by ROSS KINNAIRD

His bum can be **droopy**,



ZIGZAGGY
or **loopy**,



bumpy or **lumpy**,



peaceful or **jumpy**.



And I can see he's had enough
of such **annoying** bum stuff!

Wait ...

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE PUMPKIN WHO STOLE HALLOWEEN (PB)

MICHELLE ROBINSON Illustrated by TOM KNIGHT



When a boy's pumpkin won't stop growing and growing, he thinks he may have given it a bit too much of the Extra Strength Plant Food . . . And when he carves the pumpkin eyes and a mouth, it comes roaring to life shouting, "ME WANT HALLOWEEN!"

Now his pumpkin is on a rampage – stealing all of the sweets, all of the toys, and even some black cats! Will it destroy Halloween forever or can an extra special trick show pumpkin that it's better to share the treats?

And will pumpkin be sorry for his naughtiness? Well, maybe just a little bit . . .

Key selling points

- A must-have Halloween gift for children who love to laugh!
- Riotous rhyming text by Michelle Robinson will have children cackling along
- Tom Knight's hilarious illustrations bring this pesky pumpkin to life
- Perfect for fans of *Sproutzilla* and *The Pumpkin Who Was Afraid of the Dark*

About the author: Michelle Robinson worked in advertising before turning her creative talents to writing children's books. She is the author of many bestselling titles including *TEN FAT SAUSAGES*, the *GOODNIGHT* series, *THERE'S A LION IN MY CORNFLAKES* and *HOW TO WASH A WOOLLY MAMMOTH*. Michelle lives in Nova Scotia with her family.
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About the illustrator: Tom Knight is the talented illustrator behind *THE DAY THE BANANA WENT BAD* and *WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD BOGEY*. Tom lives in Essex.
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My family came
downstairs.
"We're ready –
oh, cool!"

Who's in
THAT costume?!"

JUST... someone
from school.

I elbowed the pumpkin and said, "Say hello."

"ME WANT!" the pumpkin said.

Awkward... **"LET'S GO!"**

Looking back now, I'm not really sure why
I thought it was wise to invite the big guy.

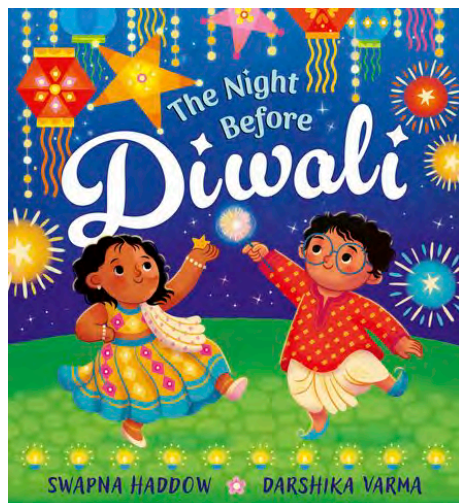


But in my defence,
there was no way of knowing
the pumpkin would just keep on
GROWING and GROWING.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE NIGHT BEFORE DIWALI (PB)

SWAPNA HADDOW Illustrated by DARSHIKA VARMA



A dazzling picture book celebrating the magic of Diwali!

Join a little boy and his grandmother as they plan for the BEST DIWALI EVER! There are diyas to light, laddoos to roll and beautiful rangoli patterns to make! Can they get everything ready in time to throw their biggest Diwali celebration yet?

Key selling points

- Swapna Haddow's Diwali-twist on the traditional '*Night Before Christmas*' poem is full of fun and energy.
- Darshika Varma's illustrations beautifully capture this joyful celebration.
- Includes a Diwali fact sheet and a delicious laddoo recipe.
- Check out *The Night Before Holi* for more colourful festivities.

About the author: Swapna Haddow, who also writes as Swapna Reddy, is the award-winning children's author of the *Dave Pigeon* books. She loves writing about boisterous characters and madcap adventures and is working with Faber & Faber, Macmillan, Oxford University Press and Scholastic to bring stories to young readers around the world. Swapna lives in New Zealand with her husband, son and their dog, Archie. When she's not writing she is usually reading, dreaming about living on a boat or eating Jaffa Cakes.

About the illustrator: Born and raised in the busy city of Mumbai, Darshika Varma was always a dreamer longing for the peaceful countryside and fluffy animals. After pursuing a career in digital marketing, she went on to find her true calling in children's illustration and has illustrated many books on Holi and Diwali. She can usually be found curled up with a book and sniffing in the scent of inked pages. @darshika.varma



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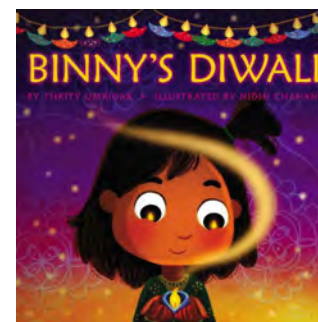
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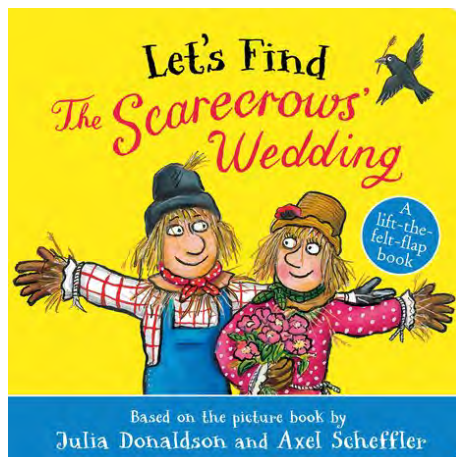
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LET'S FIND THE SCARECROWS' WEDDING (CBB)

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



It's time for the wedding! But where are the Scarecrows? Can you find them?

Betty and Harry are preparing for their Wedding Day, but they've got to find the Things they Need on the Day. Can you help find the items so they can have the wedding that no one will ever forget?

Lift the **bright and bold felt flaps** in this fun **chunky board book** until you find all the missing items!

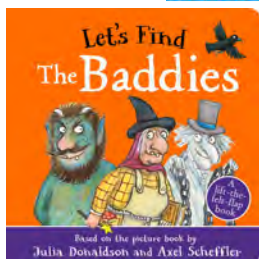
Key selling points

- Based on the bestselling book *The Scarecrows' Wedding* by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler, the creators of *The Gruffalo*.
- This board book will keep your toddler entertained while also helping increase hand-eye co-ordination, develop speech and aid learning through repetition.
- Collect them all: *Let's Find Tiddler*, *Let's Find Superworm*, *Let's Find Stick Man*, *Let's Find Zog*, *Let's Find The Smeds and the Smoos*, *Let's Find Tabby McTat* and *Let's Find The Baddies*.

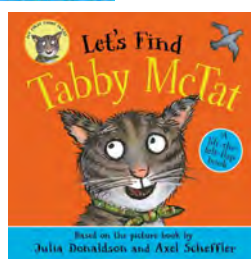
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LET'S FIND THE SCARECROWS' WEDDING (CBB)

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It's Betty
and Harry's
wedding day.



Can you find
everything on
their list?



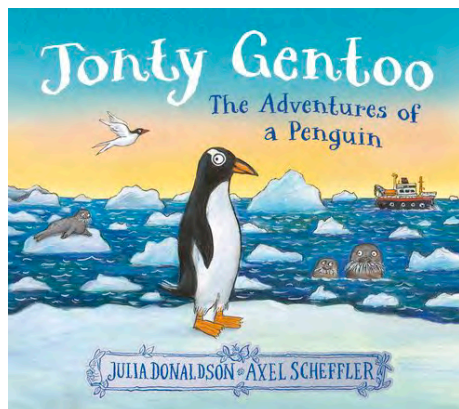
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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

JONTY GENTOO - THE ADVENTURES OF A PENGUIN

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Join a plucky little penguin on the journey of a lifetime, in this fabulous new adventure by picture book superstars Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Jonty the gentoo penguin longs to find his true home at the South Pole. One night, he sneaks out of the zoo and sets off on an amazing adventure, all the way to Antarctica (with an accidental detour to the North Pole!) Readers will be cheering as Jonty finally finds his way, in this captivating story of bravery, friendship, and finding your place in the world.

Key selling points

- JONTY GENTOO is the utterly endearing new picture book by bestselling GRUFFALO creators, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- An intrepid little penguin sets off from the zoo, to find his true home in Antarctica
- A wonderfully rich, funny story, full of courage, heart and friendship.
- A spectacular pole-to-pole adventure
- Fabulous rhymes and glorious pictures will delight Julia and Axel's millions of fans
- The perfect gift for Christmas, and for all the year round
- Guaranteed to be a huge bestseller - supported by a nationwide publicity and marketing campaign
- Julia and Axel are the award-winning picture-book superstars that created favourites including STICK MAN, ZOG and SUPERWORM, all of which have been made into animated films premiering on BBC1 on Christmas Day.

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.
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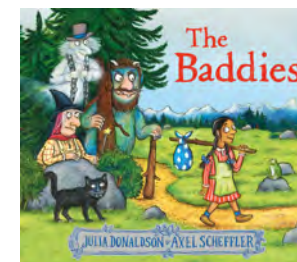
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Till one snowy day, as he came up for air,
He couldn't help feeling, "I'm just about there!"
And a white frozen wilderness came into view.
"The land of the penguins!" said Jonty Gentoo.



But where were the penguins?
And where was the Pole?



He waddled for weeks but he met not a soul.

ALISON GREEN BOOKS

PAPER CHASE (HB)

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by VICTORIA SANDØY



Two friends, a special tree . . . and the amazing story of how paper is made

A boy and a girl meet under a beautiful, tall tree. James has a book. Ginger has a paper plane. They play together for one perfect day, but then they're parted – perhaps for ever?

Meanwhile, their beautiful tree goes on a remarkable journey of its own. It's turned into paper, and becomes all sorts of things that we use: bags and boxes, letters and cards . . . and a paper plane for James. Can this new paper plane lead him back to his long-lost friend? Gruffalo author Julia Donaldson is on spectacular form in this unforgettable and totally unique adventure.

Key selling points

- PAPER CHASE is the brilliantly original new picture book from the superstar author of STICK MAN and ZOG
- Expert storyteller Julia Donaldson brilliantly weaves together the story of two friends, a special tree – and the amazing story of how paper is made
- An unforgettable and totally unique adventure. An instant classic with year-round appeal
- Joyful, gold-foiled cover design – perfect for Christmas
- Julia Donaldson's immaculate rhyming text is brought gorgeously to life by Victoria Sandøy, acclaimed illustrator of THE CHRISTMAS PINE and THE OAK TREE
- Publication will be supported with a nationwide PR campaign

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.
www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

About the illustrator: Victoria Sandøy is a Norwegian illustrator based in Oslo, Norway. She studied illustration in the UK, graduating with a first-class degree. Victoria's work is inspired by her Scandinavian roots and is influenced by nature, folklore and her favourite children's books. Her stunning artwork has attracted international acclaim. www.victoriasandoy.com Instagram: @victoriasand

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PAPER CHASE (HB)

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by VICTORIA SANDØY



Clutching his book, he strides away.
But here comes the girl, saying,
“Can’t you stay?”



Soon they are playing –
kicking the cones,



Building a den,
and a castle of stones,



And now they are telling
each other their names.
The girl is Ginger.
The boy is James.

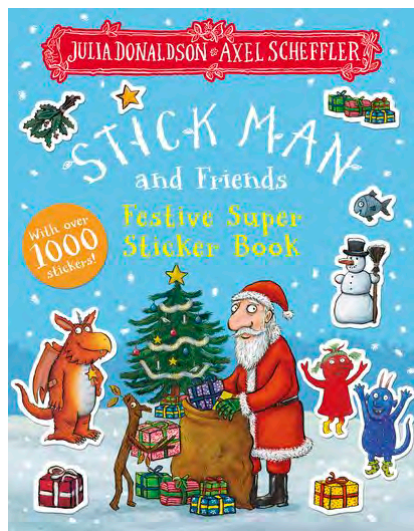


Unfolding the plane
and making a boat,

ALISON GREEN BOOKS

STICK MAN AND FRIENDS FESTIVE SUPER STICKER BOOK

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Join Stick Man and Santa, plus some of your other favourite Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler characters, in this bumper festive sticker activity book!

Packed with over 1000 stickers and 55 activities, including colouring-in activities, dot-to-dots, puzzles, spot the difference activities, mazes and simple word searches, there's plenty to keep children busy for hours this festive season!

This is a brilliant **companion activity book** for fans of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Key selling points

- Can you finish the sequences? Or help Stick Man and Santa deliver the Christmas presents?
- Perfect for entertaining children on long journeys and during the winter holidays
- Includes a variety of activities to do with all the family
- Featuring characters from *Stick Man*, *Tiddler*, *Zog*, *The Ugly Five*, *The Baddies* and *The Smeds and The Smoos*!

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.
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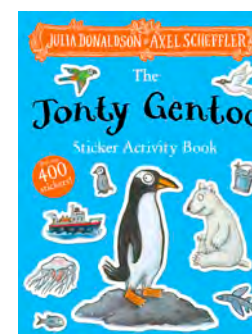
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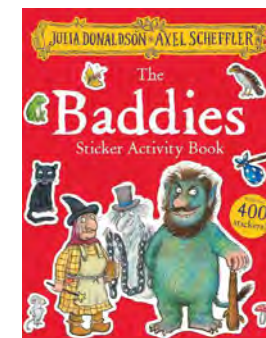
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STICK MAN AND FRIENDS FESTIVE SUPER STICKER BOOK

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A Snowy Family Tree



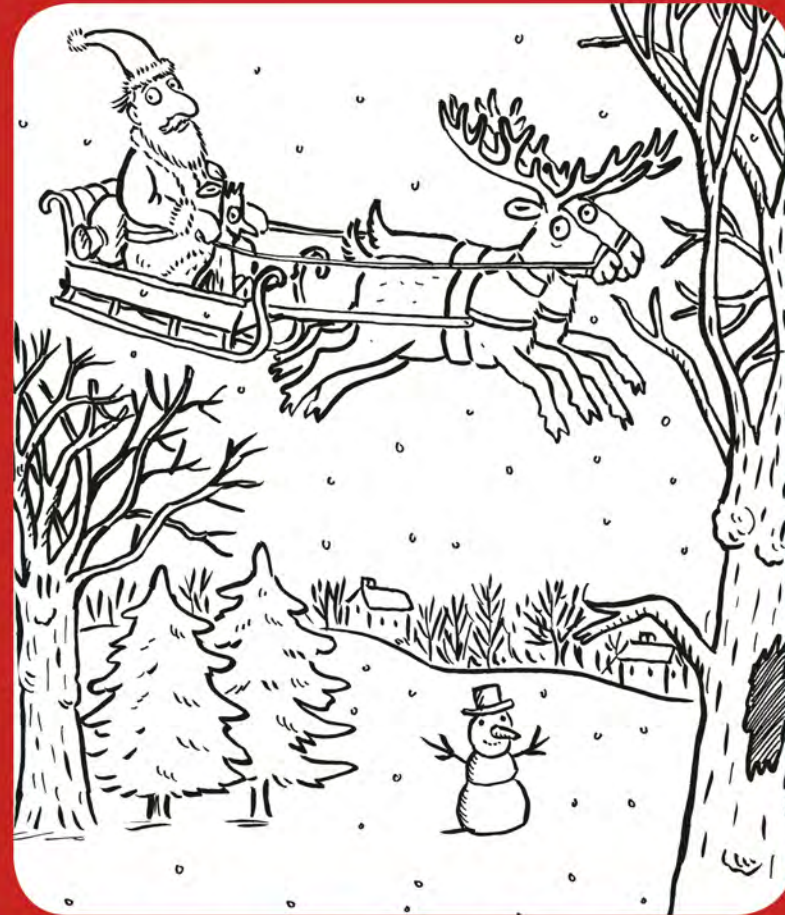
It's wintertime at the family tree, and the Stick family need your help decorating it for Christmas. You can find lots of festive stickers at the back of this book.



Jingle! Jingle!



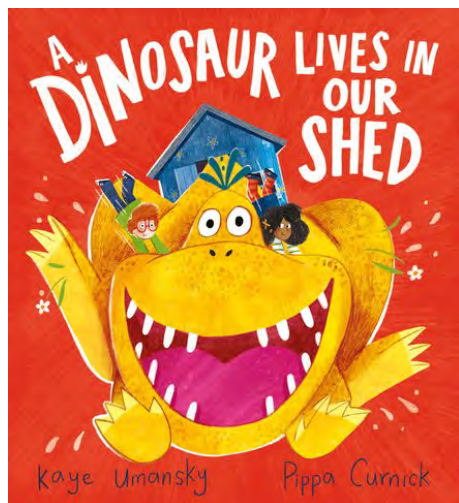
What's that noise up above? Can you colour in this picture of Santa and his merry reindeer?



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

A DINOSAUR LIVES IN OUR SHED (PB)

KAYE UMANSKY Illustrated by PIPPA CURNICK



What would you do if a little lost dinosaur followed you home from the park?

You'd look after him, wouldn't you? You'd make him a cosy bed in your shed, and give him lots of tickles and cuddles. But, as the two children in this fabulous, heartfelt story find out, you can't keep a dinosaur for ever. The little dino is missing his mum - and the children are going to have to let him go. Their shed feels terribly sad and empty . . . till a unicorn moves in instead!

Key selling points

- A DINOSAUR LIVES IN OUR SHED is a brilliantly funny and heartfelt picture book – guaranteed to become a storytime favourite
- Bags of warmth and humour – this story will tug your heartstrings and tickle your funny bones!
- Two children befriend a little lost dinosaur – but can they really keep him forever?
- Pitch-perfect rhyming text and gorgeous, colourful illustrations packed with hilarious details
- Kaye Umansky is the creator of the bestselling PONGWIFFY books (Simon & Schuster)
- Pippa Curnick is the creator of the award-winning Indigo Wilde series (Hodder)

About the author: Kaye Umansky is one of the UK's best-loved children's authors. She is a brilliant comic writer, and is the award-winning creator of the bestselling Pongwiffy fiction series. Kaye lives in London.

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About the illustrator: Pippa Curnick has attracted worldwide acclaim for her bold and witty picture-book characters. She has also written and illustrated the award-winning Indigo Wilde series. Pippa lives in Leicestershire.

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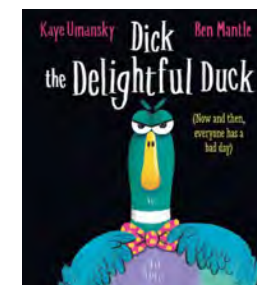
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A DINOSAUR LIVES IN OUR SHED (PB)

KAYE UMANSKY Illustrated by PIPPA CURNICK

He followed us home from the park.
He clearly had nowhere to go.
It was cold, it was late, it was dark.
We hadn't the heart to say no.



GRAPHIC NOVEL

GOOSEBUMPS GRAPHIX: MONSTER BLOOD

R.L. STINE Illustrated by MADDI GONZALEZ



Goosebumps now on Disney+!

While staying with his great-aunt Kathryn, Evan Ross visits an eerie old toy store. Among the dusty shelves, he finds a can of something called 'Monster Blood.' The odd, sticky substance really does look like the blood of a creature. It has a greenish glow and sometimes feels warm to the touch. But the most alarming thing about the toy ooze is the way it keeps growing - overflowing its container, then a bathtub, then filling up a whole trash can. Evan worries that all that growing has given the Monster Blood a monstrous appetite...

Key selling points

- Prepare to get...Goosebumps! with this brand new graphic novel with a fresh new look, GOOSEBUMPS is set to scare a whole new generation of kids
- Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all time - over 400 million copies have been sold around the world!
- Goosebumps is a major Apple TV series

About the author: R.L. lives in New York City with his family. He says, "My job is to give kids the CREEPS!"

About the series: Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all time. It has sold over 400 million copies around the world and been translated into over 32 languages.

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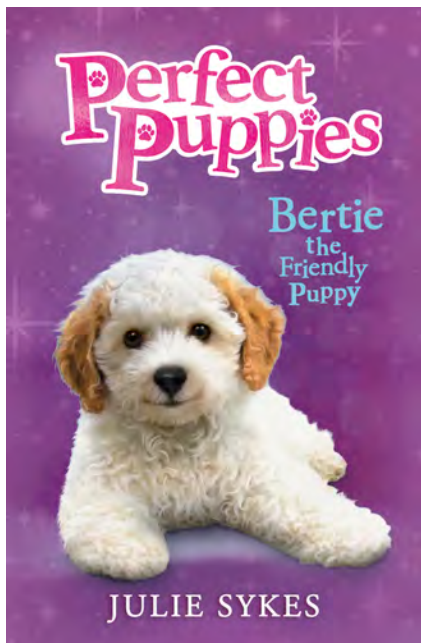
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FICTION

PERFECT PUPPIES: BERTIE THE FRIENDLY PUPPY

JULIE SYKES Illustrated by LISA ALDERSON



DRAFT COVER

Bella and Henry have come to Barkington to visit their grandparents, but they *just can't* seem to get along. One afternoon, after yet another squabble, a mysterious dog appears in the garden who brings the family to the Paw Pad, **the magical dog shelter**.

When a child arrives, they choose a lead which magically pairs them with their perfect puppy. Bella is paired with Bertie, a sweet cockapoo. Their parents enter the siblings into a treasure hunt and Bella and Henry are *desperate* to win the prize: tickets to the local water park. But the competition can only be won in pairs. And not long after the start, Bella and Henry realize another pair are cheating!

Can Bertie help Bella and Henry to stop the cheaters? And will they all be able to work together?

Key selling points

- The second story in a gorgeous, cosy puppy series for readers ages 5-7
- Perfect for animal-loving children and fans of Holly Webb
- By Julie Sykes, award-winning author of over one hundred books for children including the Unicorn Academy series, now a Netflix animated series

About the author: Julie Sykes is an award winning author of over one hundred books for children, including the *Unicorn academy* series which is now a Netflix animation. She loves to collaborate with other writers, especially her magical friend, Linda Chapman. Julie lives in the UK with her family and their pet wolf.

Julie also writes as Summer Waters and Skye Waters. You can find out more about her at www.juliesykes.co.uk

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“Hello!” Bella laughed as she shook it.
“What’s your name?”

In Bella’s other hand the blue lead felt warmer. Bella gasped. Now it was glowing!

Mrs Springer clapped her hands together.
“Congratulations. This is your perfect puppy. His name is Bertie, and I know you’re going to love each other.”

“Bertie!” Bella said softly.

When she sat on the floor, the puppy jumped straight into her lap. He put his

front paws on Bella’s chest and reached up to lick her nose.

“Cheeky!” Bella burst out laughing. “Are you really my perfect puppy?” Bella hugged Bertie gently. “I hope so.”

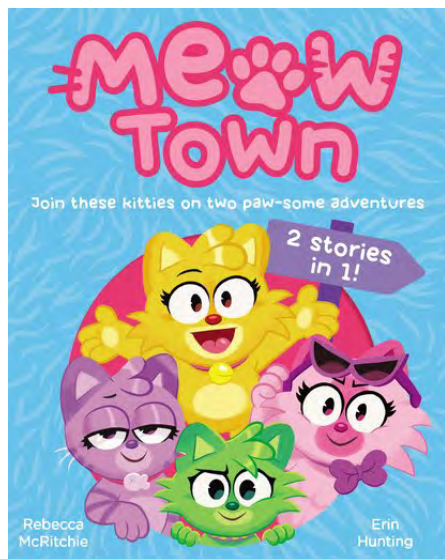
“The lead and the collar match,” said Mrs Springer, pointing at Bertie’s sparkly blue collar decorated with silver bones. “Bertie has chosen you and Henry to go home with.”

“Henry’s going to love you,” said Bella. She couldn’t wait to introduce them. Then she remembered how cross she was with him. *How does Mrs Springer know that Bertie has chosen Henry when he isn’t here? What if Bertie has just chosen her?* Suddenly Bella had a great idea. Mrs Springer had so many puppies that she and Henry could have one each!

FICTION

MEOW TOWN 1&2 BIND-UP: KITTY ADVENTURE AND KITTY PARTY

REBECCA MCRITCHIE



Two purrfect kitty stories in one! Join Bella, Margot, Pickles and Abby Tabby on two fur-bulous adventures!

BOOK 1: Kitty Adventure – Kitty cats Bella, Margo, Pickles and Abby Tabby are the best of friends. Margo loves brushing her fur, Pickles loves collecting bugs and Abby Tabby loves laying in the sun. But Bella loves ADVENTURES!

Will Bella ever get her friends to go on an adventure with her? Or will the sly hairless cats, Seth and Fluffy, spoil their plans?

BOOK 2: Kitty Party – Kitty cats Bella, Margo, Pickles and Abby Tabby are the best of friends. They do everything together! So when it is Abby Tabby's birthday, her friends decide to throw her a surprise party.

But the sneaky, hairless cats Seth and Fluffy are up to something. Will they ruin the party? Or will it be the BEST PARTY EVER?

Key selling points

- The first and second story in a charming kitty two book series for readers ages 5-7
- Perfect for animal lovers with full colour, bold illustrations
- For fans of My Little Pony and Beanie Boos.

About the Author: Rebecca McRitchie has been editing children's books for many years and is currently a Senior Editor in children's publishing. She is the author of Meet Ella and the award-winning Whimsy and Woe books. She loves creating characters and sometimes wishes she was a character from one of her books!

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Chapter 1



Bella the kitty cat **raced** through Meow Town. Today was a good day. It was a good day because Bella had the most purrfect idea ever! Her tail wiggled with excitement. She couldn't wait to tell her **friends** her idea.



But where were her friends?

Bella ran over and looked by the water bowl fountain. But her friends weren't there.

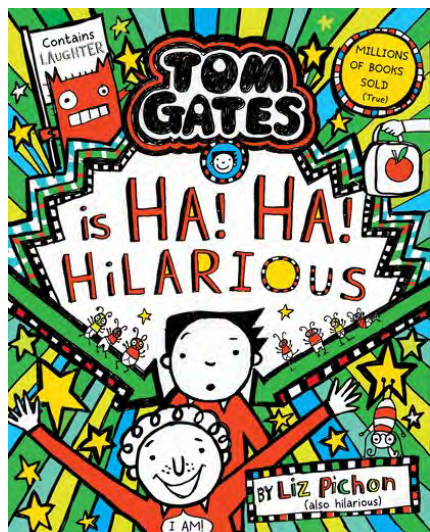


Bella darted between the houses of **Meow Town**.

FICTION

TOM GATES: TOM GATES HA! HA! HILARIOUS (BOOK 23)

LIZ PICHON



The brand new Tom Gates bestseller from multi-million selling writer and illustrator Liz Pichon.

Tom Gates is Ha! Ha! HILARIOUS! He's created brand new comic *Ants In Pants* to make everyone (even Delia) laugh. Inspiration for his new comic is everywhere! There's Mr Keen's unicycle mishap and their NEW supply teacher Miss Jam (whose first name is NOT Strawberry or Traffic

- but it should be). Class 5F LOVE Miss Jam's lessons. Mr Fullerman, not so much. BUT when Tom's comic falls into the wrong hands, everything starts to go wrong. HOW will he get himself out of this MESS? How will he make everyone laugh again? Will Marcus help him out? Hmmm... maybe.

Key selling points

- Over 5 million copies of Tom Gates books have sold in the UK and the Tom Gates series has been translated into 46 languages.
- TOM GATES has come to the stage, in a production by The Birmingham Stage company which toured the UK in 2019, and is a hit, Scottish BAFTA-winning TV show on Sky Kids.
- Liz is the bestselling 'homegrown' author/illustrator in the UK.

About the author: Liz Pichon studied graphic design and has worked as an art director in the music industry. Her freelance design work has appeared on a range of products and she has written and illustrated a number of picture books. Liz's first book for 9+ readers, 'THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES' won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, The Best Book for Young Readers - Red House Book Award and the Best Fiction for 5-12 year olds category of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Liz is married with three children and lives in Brighton. www.lizpichon.co.uk tomgatesworld.blogspot.com/ @LizPichon

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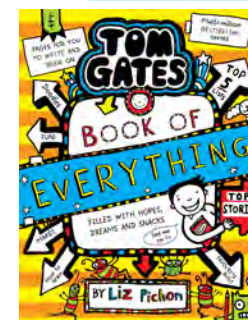
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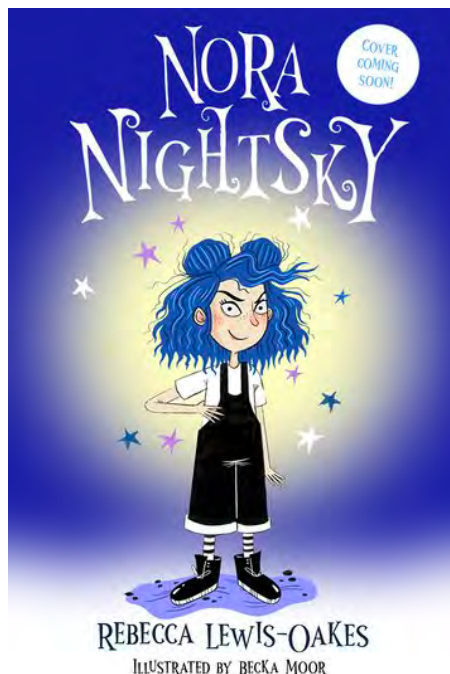
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FICTION

NORA NIGHTSKY

REBECCA LEWIS-OAKES Illustrated by BECKA MOOR



A funny, gorgeous black-and-white young fiction series about a star come to earth as a girl! Ideal for readers aged 6-9, the perfect next step for *Isadora Moon* fans or readers of Sibéal Pounder and Laura Ellen Anderson.

Nora Nightsky is a star - literally. Her glamorous mum is the North Star, and their dazzling family works hard, bringing to life the Little Bear constellation and sprinkling magic down to earth to grant human wishes.

But Nora is nowhere near as shiny as her perfect brother and sister. She prefers a cosy black hole! She doesn't think much of wish-granting either. Why can't humans solve their own problems!?

Then one day, a girl wishes on Nora for the first time, asking for a pet. Rebelling against the rules, Nora sneaks down to Earth with her best friend Leap, a cute hare constellation, to give this 'Olivia' a piece of her mind!

Nora agrees to *help* Olivia get a pet - through determination, a cunning plan and PLENTY of mischief. But can she do it before she runs out of stardust and is trapped on Earth forever...?

Key selling points

- A charming young fiction series with cross-market appeal for readers aged 6 and over, moving up from *Isadora Moon*.
- Nora is a cool, relatable, appealing main character with a rebellious, cheeky edge - and her adorable sparkly hare sidekick, Leap, balances her perfectly.
- Gently introduces facts and mythology about astronomy and the night sky's constellations, in a very playful and accessible way.
- Lots of humour, mischief and antics on the page, with a beautiful friendship at the heart.

About the author: Rebecca Lewis-Oakes is a children's author living in London. She grew up in Oxford, Belfast and Cheshire, returning to Oxford for university where she studied Classics. Having worked as an editor in publishing for over ten years, Rebecca has written a host of books, including co-writing the award-winning *The Naughtiest Unicorn* series as one half of 'Pip Bird' with Liz Banks.

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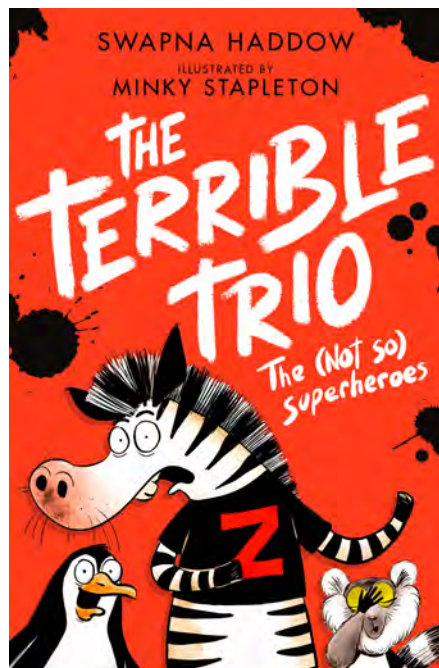
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FICTION

THE (NOT SO) SUPERHEROES (THE TERRIBLE TRIO #1)

SWAPNA HADDOW Illustrated by MINKY STAPLETON



The Terrible Trio is a fun illustrated series, best described as The Bad Guys meets Madagascar!

In a world where all animals have superpowers, Zeb the zebra, Margarine the penguin, and Barry the lemur have the WORST powers of all.

Zeb, Margarine, and Barry end up at the back of the line to have the Superpower Supermarket Manager grant them their superpowers and end up getting the short end of the stick. Margarine is granted the special ability to make macaroni and cheese. Barry the Lemur is gifted with the power to write neatly. And Zeb the Zebra can now blend in with a crosswalk...

Working at a cafe and watching everybody else save the world day in and day out, Zeb, Margarine, and Barry wonder if they will ever get to be superheroes for a day themselves.

Key selling points

- Written by the award-winning children's author, Swapna Haddow and illustrated by multi-faceted illustrator and designer, Minky Stapleton
- The Terrible Trio books are a fun black and white illustrated series!
- 'The Bad Guys' meets 'Madagascar'!

About the Author: Swapna Haddow lives in New Zealand with her karate-chopping, swash-buckling son and her thirty-something, age-sensitive husband. She spends her time writing, eating cake and making sure her son doesn't flatten her husband as he attempts to master his human cannonball trick. Sometimes she does all three at the same time.

About the Illustrator: Minky Stapleton is a multi-faceted illustrator with a range of styles, all with a heavy dash of humour. She spent her formative years as an award-winning Art Director and later Creative Director in Johannesburg, working in some of South Africa's best advertising agencies. After many years of corporate life, she threw it all in to follow her first love, illustration.

She now resides in Auckland, where she balances a number of local and international illustration projects with running classes for kids on how to design scary monsters. Minky talks to NZ Booklovers.

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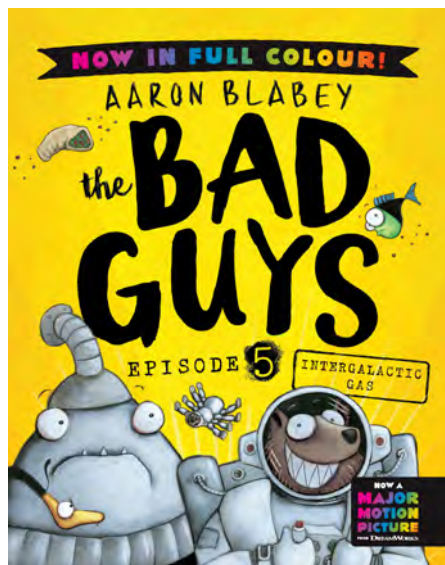
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FICTION

THE BAD GUYS 5 COLOUR EDITION: INTERGALACTIC GAS

AARON BLABEY



The Bad Guys are back in full colour! The bad news? The world is ending. The good news? The Bad Guys are back to save it! Sure, they might have to 'borrow' a rocket ... And there might be something nasty in one of the spacesuits ... And Mr Piranha might have eaten too many bean burritos ... but seriously, how bad can it be? How bad?! Super bad.

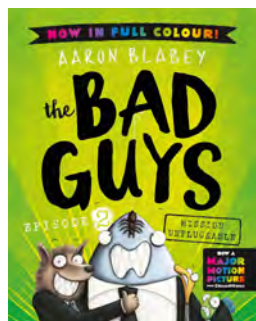
It's one small step for the Sort-Of-International-League-Of-Good-Guys-Guys. It's one giant leap for The Bad Guys.

Key selling points

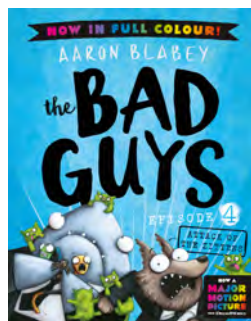
- The fifth BAD GUYS episode now in full colour!
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About the author-illustrator: Aaron Blabey is the creator of PIG THE PUG. He was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia. aaronblabey.com

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Well, the flesh-eating zombie kittens were bad,

but they were **NOTHING** compared to this . . .

The world has been **OVERRUN** by zombie puppies,

zombie ponies, zombie dolphins, zombie bunnies

and, yes—**MORE** zombie kittens!

We believe this to be the work of the **EVIL**

DR RUPERT MARMALADE

but he has **COMPLETELY**

DISAPPEARED!

There seems to be **NO WAY** to stop this.

It truly is

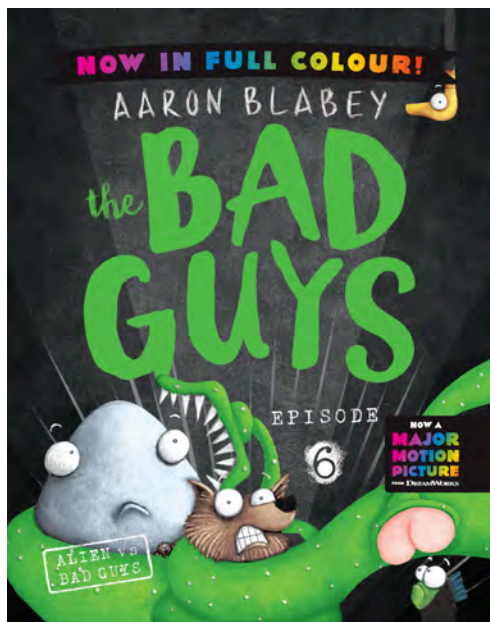
**THE END OF
THE
WORLD!**



FICTION

THE BAD GUYS 6 COLOUR EDITION: ALIEN VS BAD GUYS

AARON BLABEY



The Bad Guys are back in full colour! The Bad Guys are vanishing! A creature with TONS of teeth and WAY too many butts is stealing them, one by one.

Is this the end for the Bad Guys? Maybe. Will it be funny? You bet your butts it will! Now in full colour!

Key selling points

- The sixth BAD GUYS episode now in full colour!
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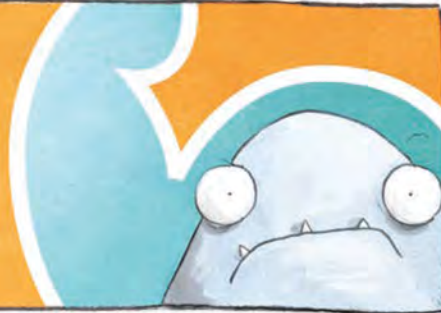
The **LOVABLE**
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Mr Shark!



And
THE OTHER ONE
that is some kind of fish.
Possibly a sardine.



They are the
GREATEST
LEGENDS OF
OUR TIME!



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION

And I'd personally like to add
that I **ALWAYS** thought
they were awesome.

I really did . . .

So let's send them all a
great, big . . .



FICTION

THE LAST RESORT

ERIN ENTRADA KELLY



COVER NOT FINAL

Twelve-year-old Lila has two goals for the summer:

1. Win back the friends who ditched her for being “too dramatic”.
2. Stop being so dramatic.

But then Lila’s estranged Grandpa Clem dies. Now she’ll have to spend the summer in Ohio while her parents decide what to do with Grandpa Clem’s creepy Victorian Inn. En route to Ohio, the family gets into a scary car accident. No one’s hurt, but the remainder of the trip is ... odd. At every rest stop, Lila sees people no one else can see or hear...

On the day of the funeral, Lila spots an old man sitting in her grandfather’s favorite chair. It’s Grandpa Clem. And he didn’t die of a heart attack: he was murdered. Possibly by someone who wants to control the inn. Because it’s not a normal bed & breakfast: it’s a portal between the land of the living and the realm of the dead. A hotel for ghosts passing onto the afterlife.

With the help of her skeptical brother, Caleb, and their new ghost-obsessed neighbor, Teddy, Lila must uncover her grandfather’s killer AND stop the evil spirits desperate to make their way back into the human world.

Key selling points

- A spooky upper middle grade story that literally comes to life with a groundbreaking augmented reality element: you can talk to the ghosts!
- Authored by bestseller Erin Entrada Kelly whose story *Hello, Universe* won the Newbery Medal.
- Includes a subversively educational element that parents and educators will love.

About the author: Erin Entrada Kelly was raised in Lake Charles, La., but now lives in suburban Philadelphia. Her mother was the first in her family to emigrate from the Philippines. Erin's books have won several awards, including the APALA Award for Children's Literature, the Golden Kite Honor Award, and the Gold Award for Fiction from the Parents Choice Foundation.

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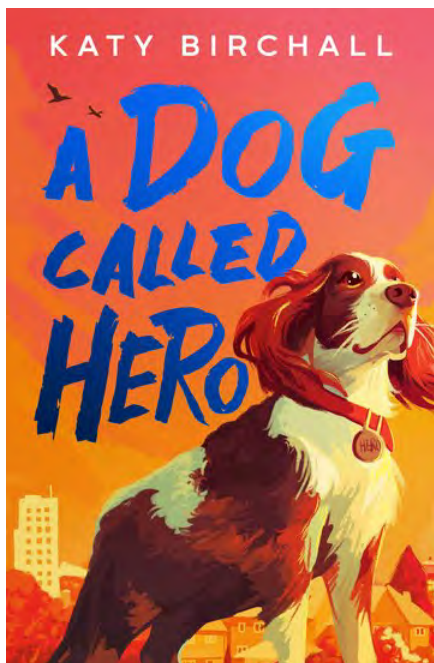
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FICTION

A DOG CALLED HERO

KATY BIRCHALL



Hayley has withdrawn from the world and retreated into her shell ever since her police officer dad was killed in the line of duty a year ago. Hero is a young police dog who has been retired early – his handler was injured in the line of duty and he cannot seem to bond with anyone else. **But when Hayley and Hero meet, two lost souls find one another.**

As they settle into their new lives, they quickly learn that old habits die hard when Hero is *instantly* onto a clue when **the Whittaker Diamond is stolen**. And Hayley is furious when DI Doyle, a former rival of her dad's, is assigned the case and immediately accuses ex-offender Dylan – an employee of her mum's catering business which offers second chances and rehabilitation.

Can Hero and Hayley overcome their pasts and crack the case?

Key selling points

- Filled with heartfelt emotion, a pacey plot and thrilling twists, this is a brilliant cosy crime story with a gorgeous bond between girl and dog at its core.
- A tale of friendship and bravery for young animals lovers aged 9-12.
- Perfect for fans of Mountain Dog Rescue and The Last Bear.

About the Author: Katy Birchall is the author of several young adult and teen novels, including *The It Girl* series, the *Hotel Royale* series and *Morgan Charmley: Teen Witch*. She is the co-author of the middle grade *Lightning Girl* series and *Star Switch* and *Girls Rule* with Alesha Dixon, plus a retelling of Jane Austen's *Emma* for the *Awesomely Austen* series and *Sex Education: The Road Trip*.

Katy lives in London with her husband, daughter and rescue dog.

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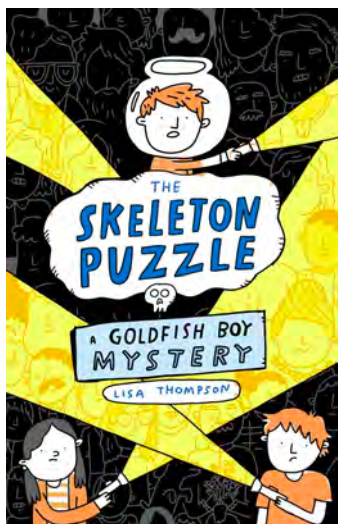
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FICTION

THE SKELETON PUZZLE (GOLDFISH BOY 3)

LISA THOMPSON



DRAFT COVER

Matthew, Melody and Jake - stars of The Goldfish Boy - are back, cracking clues and solving a mystery on Chestnut Close! When a skeleton is found buried in an elderly neighbour's garden, the kids are determined to discover its identity and who was responsible for their death. At the same time, the long-lost son of the neighbour arrives, with his young son in tow.

But are the pair really who they are claiming to be - or are they imposters? As Matthew, Melody and Jake investigate, they uncover incredible secrets and a plot to stash some priceless jewels on the Close...

Key selling points

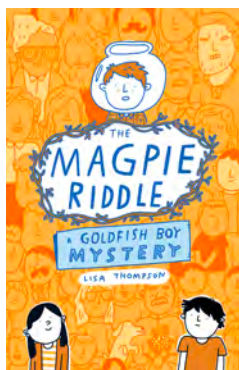
- Modern classic The Goldfish Boy was a Waterstones Book of the Month pick in 2017 and has sold 100,000 copies in the UK since it published.
- Lisa is an award-winning author described as "one of our most inventive writers for children" by The Times, and is beloved by young readers, critics, teachers and parents alike.

About the author: Lisa Thompson is the bestselling and critically acclaimed author of enduring modern classic THE GOLDFISH BOY, THE LIGHT JAR, THE DAY I WAS ERASED, THE BOY WHO FOOLED THE WORLD, THE MAGPIE RIDDLE, THE ROLLERCOASTER BOY, THE TREASURE HUNTERS and THE MYSTERY OF THE FOREVER WEEKEND. Her books have been shortlisted for many awards, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and she has been described as "one of our most inventive writers for children" by The Times. She grew up in Essex and now lives in Suffolk with her family.

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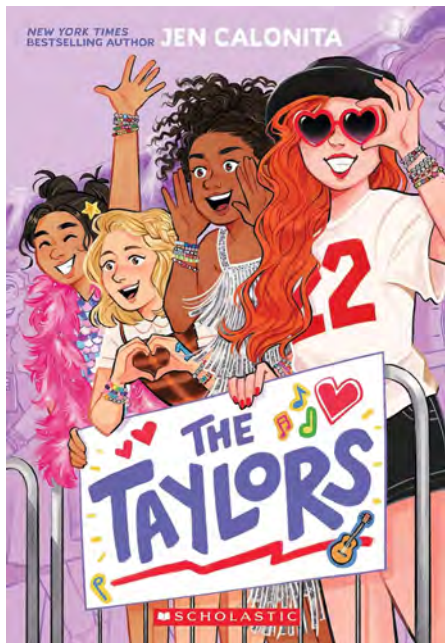
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FICTION

THE TAYLORS

JEN CALONITA



Four girls all named after Taylor Swift; and four girls all determined to get their hands on the highly prized Eras tour tickets...

When Taylor starts her first day of high school, she's worried that she won't make any friends. Until she's introduced to three other girls called Taylor in her class, and they bond over all being names after Taylor Swift. When it's announced that the Eras Tour is coming to town, the girls are united by a common goal to do whatever it takes to get their hands on tickets and so they create: The Taylors Get Taylor Tickets Plan

Key selling points

- A two-book series publishing simultaneously - perfect for that cross over age-group, and for girls who read up.
- A unique publishing moment with the 2nd book allowing reader to grow up with the four Taylor characters from age twelve to fifteen. The romance/crushes in THE TAYLORS VERSION are very clean, so perfect for the clean teen space and nothing content wise in it that would prohibit readers of THE TAYLORS from diving straight into the follow-up.
- Perfect for the middle grade tween/teen who's a Swiftie with universal themes like making friends, fitting in, finding your people.
- Fills the gap in the market for a fictional Taylor Swift-themed book. Lots in the non-fiction space, and picture books, but nothing for middle grade and teen.

About the author: Jen Calonita is the New York Times and USA Today-bestselling author of more than thirty books for teens and middle grade. Her books have sold more than a million copies and have been translated into 15 languages.

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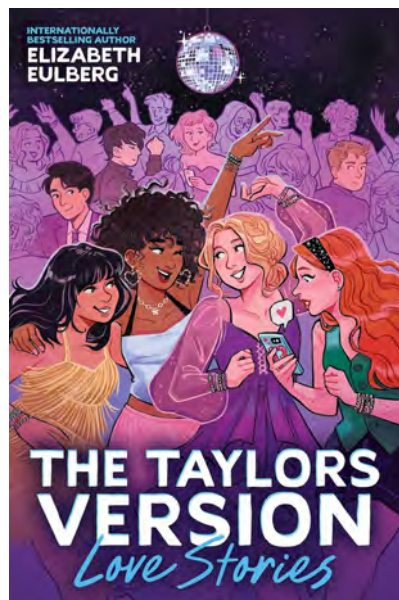
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FICTION

THE TAYLORS VERSION (LOVE STORIES)

ELIZABETH EULBERG



Four girls ... all names Taylor after Taylor Swift; all starting high school which means crushes are in the air.

The Taylors have been friends since the Eras Tour in middle school, but now that they're in ninth grade, love and romance are entering the mix ... in a very TSwift way.

Taylor is crushing on her next-door neighbour. An older boy starts flirting with Tay. Teffy finds herself falling for a tortured poet. And TS is definitely on sports and sports only ... and not the cute new London girl who's just joined the team ... right? With all the romantic and school drama the Taylors can handle, will their friendship survive?

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About the author: Elizabeth Eulberg was born and raised in Wisconsin before heading off to college in Syracuse and making a career in the New York City book biz. She is the author of The Lonely Hearts Club, Prom and Prejudice, Take a Bow, Revenge of the Girl with the Great Personality, Better off Friends, and We Can Work It Out.

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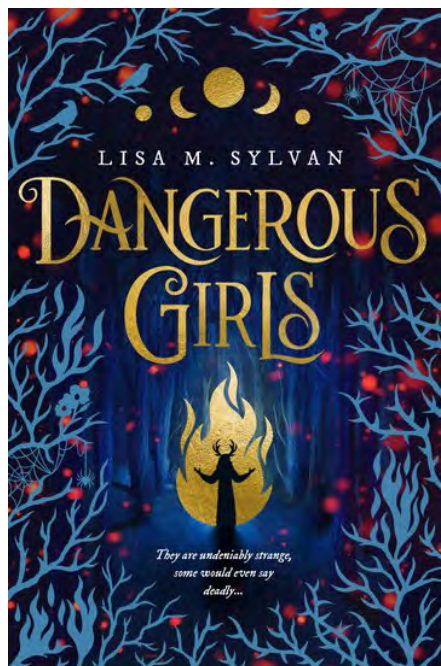
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FICTION

DAINGEROUS GIRLS

LISA M. SYLVAN



Imogen Brine is undeniably strange. Some would even say dangerous.

She can make poisonous flowers grow from her fingertips and the “gift” is becoming harder to control. So when she is taken to a secret island off the coast of Scotland to be with other girls like her, it feels like the chance to finally be herself. But something feels wrong, and it isn’t just the friction with other girls or the growing tension between her and the son of the island’s head of security, Jack.

When Imogen wakes one morning to find a dead deer in the garden, poisonous flowers growing from its corpse, she knows she's been set up. And as strange occurrences continue to rock the island, some more dangerous than others, Imogen will have to work quickly to learn what’s causing them, because things are about to turn deadly...

Key selling points

- Part dark and addictive fantasy, part murder mystery: this tale features a compelling cast of girls with dangerous and unique gifts, chilling secrets and slow-burn tension romance
- Atmospheric and beautifully written, it’s filled with gorgeous, slow-burn romantic tension
- Perfect for commercial fantasy/dark academia fans of NINTH HOUSE, WILDER GIRLS and THE POWER.

About the author: Lisa M. Sylvan has loved writing from a young age, and was raised on a healthy diet of fantasy and fairytales. She has lived in the U.S., Iceland, Germany, and England. She currently resides in New England with her husband and their son, but spends as much time as she can in the U.K. When she isn’t writing or reading, she loves to garden and work on their 200-year-old farmhouse.

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FICTION

A SINGLE THREAD OF MOONLIGHT (NEW EDITION)

LAURA WOOD



Iris Grey's childhood was idyllic... until her father remarried. Iris's new stepmother and two stepsisters were cold-hearted schemers, and when her father dies in mysterious circumstances, Iris knows that something is wrong. Far too spirited to be forced into a life of servitude, she runs away to London and becomes a seamstress at a high-end dressmakers.

When handsome, clever and cold Nicholas Wynter comes into the shop one day with a proposal, Iris realises that this is her moment for revenge. Together they plot the downfall of their enemies - but the pair begin to find they have more in common than a desire for justice. **Will their spark burn bright or will it be extinguished in the flames of their ambition?**

Key selling points

- Following the successes of *A Sky Painted Gold*, *Under a Dancing Star* and *A Snowfall of Silver* comes a gorgeous new coming-of-age romance from Laura Wood
- With shades of *The Count of Monte Cristo* and *Pride and Prejudice* this is a fabulous tale of Cinderella-inspired revenge and dreamy romance set against an Edwardian London backdrop - perfect for the *Bridgerton* generation
- *A Snowfall of Silver*, Laura Wood's most recent YA book has been shortlisted for the 2021 YA Book prize
- Strong publicity and marketing campaign
- Praise for *A SKY PAINTED GOLD*:
 - 'Pure escapism ... a wildly romantic, delicious indulgence' - OBSERVER
 - 'Perfect for glamour-soaked summer escapism' - MAIL ON SUNDAY

About the author: Dr Laura Wood is an academic and writer. She is the winner of the Montegrappa Scholastic Prize for New Children's Writing and the author of the 'Poppy Pym' series.

Laura loves Georgette Heyer novels, Fred Astaire films, travelling to far flung places, recipe books, Jilly Cooper, poetry, cosy woollen jumpers, Edith Nesbit, crisp autumn leaves, Jack Gilbert, new stationery, sensation fiction, salted caramel, feminism, Rufus Sewell's cheek-bones, dogs, and drinking lashings of ginger beer.

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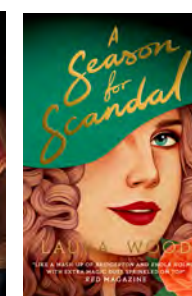
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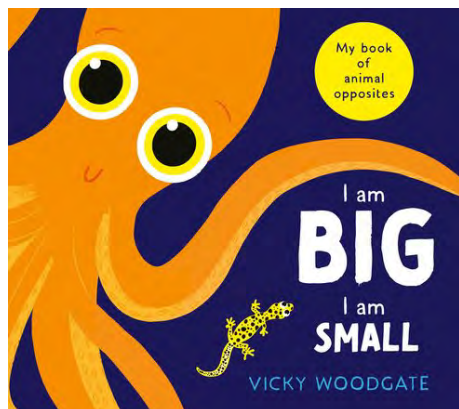
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NON FICTION

I AM BIG, I AM SMALL

VICKY WOODGATE



Learn about incredible animal opposites in this bright and colourful picture book!

Meet a GIANT squid, and a teeny tiny seahorse. Did you know that a cheetah can run faster than a sports car, but a slow loris's top speed is 1 mile per hour? Have you heard about the binturong bearcat who smells like hot buttery popcorn, a lot nicer than the anteater who sends out VERY stinky smells when they get scared!

This hilarious and colourful picture book will entertain readers as they learn incredible and lesser-known facts about animal opposites in the wild. PLUS, an extra spotting element throughout the book, to find the extra fast or slow, stinky or not, and all the other opposite animals hiding on each page.

Key selling points

- With fascinating and rarely heard facts on animal opposites
- A visual feast for both young and old
- Bold, beautiful art covering the extremes of the animal world
- An extra spotting element throughout
- Vicky's book *The Magic of Sleep* was long-listed for the Blue Peter Book Awards in 2022 and shortlisted in The Junior Design Awards 2021 for Best Book age 6+

About the author-illustrator: Vicky Woodgate has been drawing since she was a toddler! This passion for scribbling has sent her all over the world on fun interesting projects in TV, film and theme parks, where she painted huge murals, backdrops and sets. She then moved into the world of children's publishing.

Urban Jungle was long listed for the Waterstones Children's Book of The Year in 2018. *The Magic of Sleep* was long-listed for the Blue Peter Book Awards in 2022 and shortlisted in The Junior Design Awards 2021 for Best Book age 6+.

I am Big, I am Small is Vicky's second book with Scholastic.

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I am
BIG

This is a giant squid. They live in the deepest parts of the sea. They have eight arms and two long tentacles to grab food – nom nom...

GIANT
SQUID

There are
at least 47
different types
of seahorse
discovered
so far.



SHORT-SNOUDED
SEAHORSE

We are
SMALL

Seahorses are fish that look like tiny horses. The 'Japan pig' seahorse is no bigger than a grain of rice! Seahorses suck up food through their snouts and use their tails to hang on to coral, so they don't float away.

JAPAN PIG



POT-BELLIED
SEAHORSE

Male seahorses
carry their babies
in a pouch in their
belly until they are
ready to be born!



Seahorses can look backwards
and forwards at the same time –
their two eyes move separately!

LONG-SNOUDED
SEAHORSE



NON FICTION

I LOVE AMAZING UNICORNS STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK

SCHOLASTIC



Welcome to the amazing world of unicorns in this magical sticker activity book.

From dazzling scenes to complete with stickers to puzzling games to try with friends, unicorn fans will love this fun-filled book that's just a blink away from real-life magic.

Key selling points

- Features gorgeous illustrations from the magical world of unicorns
- Packed with unicorn-themed fun for fans everywhere Hours of entertainment inside.
- I Love Amazing Unicorns is just what's needed for a little sparkle of magic in life.

About the trend: From magical unicorn frappuccinos to rainbow cupcakes to Agnes's stuffed unicorn in the *Despicable Me* films - unicorns, we love them! It's a fascination that proves there's nothing quite as wonderful as a mythical creature - whether it's the latest stationery trend or cooking craze - and this book provides the perfect introduction for younger readers.

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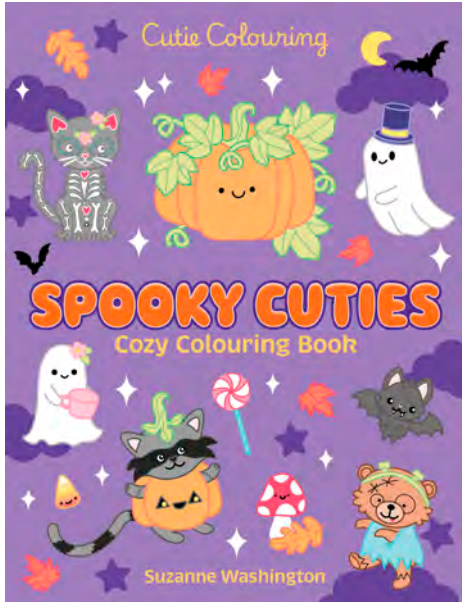
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CUTIE COLOURING: SPOOKY CUTIES

SCHOLASTIC



Welcome to a little corner of colouring joy with Cutie Colouring: Spooky Cuties!

Discover the perfect way to relax with favourite spooky moments to make you smile. Each colouring page features simple images with clear outlines to fill with your favourite colours.

Key selling points

- The perfect gift for friends and family or yourself!
- Sweet and simple Halloween themes for calm and cute colouring fun
- A gentle and peaceful way to pass the time
- Illustrated on one side to help prevent bleed-through (don't forget to use a protective paper sheet if using markers!)
- A soothing treat for colouring fans.

About the illustrator: Suzanne has been working as an illustrator since graduating from Loughborough University in 2004 with a BA in Printed Textile Design. Specializing in highly detailed decorative designs and retro inspired conversational prints inspired by nature, vintage collections and eclectic treasures, Suzanne's work has a quirky narrative quality and a magical sense of nostalgia. Suzanne loves painting florals as well as drawing cute fun designs.

Usually found working in her home studio in Leicestershire she also enjoys cooking healthy treats and baking, doing a spot of hand sewing and nice long walks in the local countryside. Suzanne also loves cats and reading and feels there is nothing like the escapism of a great book!



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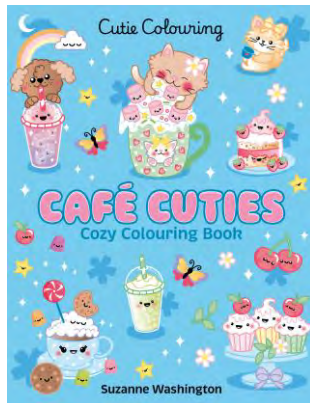
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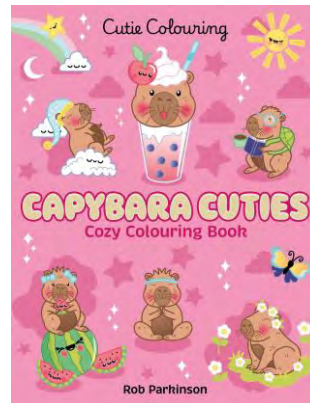


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Welcome to a little corner of colouring joy! Discover the perfect way to relax with favourite cutie friends from far and wide. Each book contains over 45 pages to colour, with illustrations only on one side of the page, to prevent bleed through.



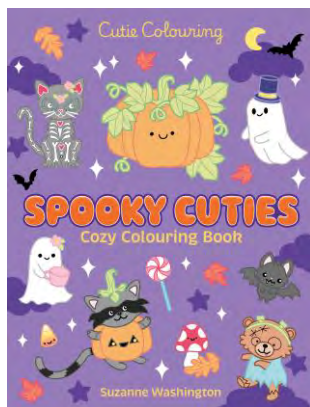
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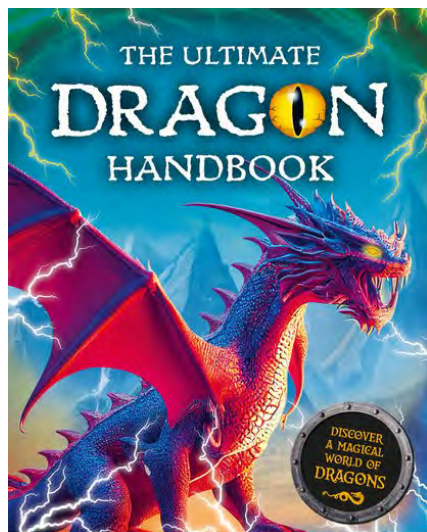


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NON FICTION

THE ULTIMATE DRAGON HANDBOOK

SCHOLASTIC



Become a dragon expert with *THE ULTIMATE DRAGON HANDBOOK* and discover a magical world!

From the **scorching and fiery Fire Dragon** to the **dark and mysterious Midnight Dragon**, discover all there is to know about the different dragon types that roam the earth and soar the skies.

Packed with **fun facts**, **curious quizzes** and **activities**, children will become awesome Dragon Defenders and earn the trust of these amazing creatures in no time!

Key selling points

- Includes great fill-in activities for hours of fun
- Features stunning 3D dragon art
- Perfect for dragon fans!

About the trend: There's been a rise in magical creatures and the supernatural appearing on screens and in books – think Netflix's *Wednesday* and *Stranger Things*. This book has all the different dragon types and is full of fun facts that will satisfy children's curiosity for the unknown.

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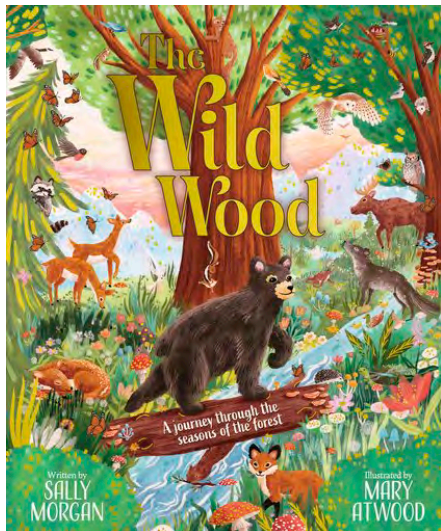
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NON FICTION

THE WILD WOOD

SALLY MORGAN Illustrated by MARY ATWOOD



Join Bud the bear, as he embarks on a magnificent journey through the seasons of the Wild Wood.

Along the way, he'll see flowers bloom, birds migrate, snow fall in soft flurries, spiders weaving webs, tadpoles transforming into frogs, caterpillars becoming colourful butterflies and much more.

Seasonal checklists appear at the end of every chapter, so little adventurers can discover and tick off many magnificent spectacles in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, including animal footprints, nests, beetles, birds and beyond!

For the eagle-eyed there are six rare woodland creatures to find hidden in the pages.

This is the ultimate, immersive guide to our planet's forests for children aged 6+.

Key selling points

- A stunning fact-filled gift for little nature lovers
- A beautiful narrative arc sees Bud the bear traverse the Wild Wood as the seasons ebb and flow
- Readers can learn all about the life cycle of frogs, how bees make honey, how the forests of the world are changing, how beavers make dams and much more
- Special seasonal checklists at the end of each chapter encourage readers to interact with nature
- Detailed illustrations by Mary Atwood

About the author: Sally Morgan is an experienced children's author and editor who has worked at Buster Books and Scholastic Children's Books. Sally writes children's fiction and non-fiction and is the author of several baking and activity books for children. She lives in Minneapolis in the USA.

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THE CAMPSITE

Bud found the source of smell and discovered that the salmon weren't the only new arrivals in the forest.

Each year, millions of people all over the world picnic, hike, fish, hunt and camp inside forests. Forests are wonderful places to learn about the natural world, but they can be easily damaged. Be sure to follow local advice to stay safe in the forest and keep the forest safe from you.

Black bears are more likely to forage for food in bins and campsites after dark to avoid humans.

The smell of food was tempting, but Bud worried that the campers were nearby. Bud was deciding whether or not to return after dark, when he saw smoke that was not coming from the campfire. He followed the smoke to the ridge and looked down into the valley to see...

Curious creatures can accidentally hurt themselves on broken glass and sharp metal cans.

Animals get their heads stuck in containers trying to get at the food inside.

Forgotten fishing line and nets trap birds and mammals.

The smell of food can attract wild animals, like Bud. This is dangerous both for you and for them. Never attempt to feed wild animals and keep all food in airtight containers and out of reach.

Discarded batteries leak chemicals, and poison the water.

FOREST RULES

Take what you bring, and leave what you find.

Check local campfire rules, and make sure grown-ups extinguish any fires before you leave.

Bark protects trees from pests and disease. Do not peel or carve anything into the bark of trees.

Every rock is the potential home to a plant, or animal. Topple your stack before you leave!

Pictures last longer than picked flowers. Picking flowers damages plants and stops them from producing seeds. Leave them for the butterflies and bees.

A log can be home to hundreds of tiny creatures, plants and fungi. Carefully lift the logs to take a look, but be sure to put them back.

NON FICTION

FOOTBALL LEGENDS: FOOTBALL LEGENDS #12: COLE PALMER

BEN LERWILL



Football Legends: Cole Palmer describes the story of one of the world's top new players.

From a childhood prodigy in Manchester City's Under-8s to becoming Chelsea's top goal scorer, discover how this record-busting player soared to new heights for both club and country.

Young readers will love finding out all about the life of one of their favourite players in this captivating biography series.

Key selling points

- Fascinating facts and inspirational details from the lives and careers of beloved players
- An addictive biography series for young football fans
- A great alternative for emerging readers who prefer fact to fiction
- Illustrated by Manchester-based artist, Stanley Chow, whose iconic work has found worldwide acclaim

About the series: An addictive biography series for young football fans everywhere. Filled with fascinating facts and inspirational details from the lives and careers of some of the world's best-loved players.

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NON FICTION

FOOTBALL LEGENDS: FOOTBALL LEGENDS #13: VINICIUS JR

GEORGE MAUDSLEY Illustrated by STANLEY CHOW



Be inspired by Football Legend, Vinicius Junior!

From making his debut on a professional pitch at just 16 years old, to scoring the decisive goal in the UEFA Champions League final, young readers can discover how this rising star's amazing agility and dribbling talent led him to become one of the finest players of his generation.

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NON FICTION

LEVEL UP 2026

DYNAMO



About the author: Scholastic Inc. is a global publishing and education company whose mission is to encourage the intellectual and personal growth of all children, beginning with literacy.

Time for the ultimate annual video game guide! From info on the coolest games to look out for, to tips and tricks that will take your skills to new heights, Level Up 2026 has got it all! Whether it's all-time greats like Zelda and Pokémon, retro revivals like Dragon Quest and Final Fantasy, or indie games that can't wait to be discovered, this guide has it all!

All games featured in AFK's Level Up 2026 are rated T for Teen or younger – perfect for young gamers.

Key selling points

- This definitive guide includes the latest information on the hottest games of the year, how they were developed, and how to beat them
- *Level Up 2026* is packed with secrets, stats, tips and tricks for fan-favourites
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ESCAPE FROM USS INDIANAPOLIS

ANDY MARINO



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World War II is nearing its end.

The Nazis have been defeated in Europe, and Albie hopes he and his brother, Joe, can return to normal life – or as normal as it can be after losing their parents. But the war with Japan rages on, and when Joe's assigned to the USS Indianapolis, Albie refuses to be left behind. He sneaks aboard, heading out to sea with the crew.

The voyage is cramped and hot, and Joe's furious when he finds Albie. Then torpedoes slam through the hull, and the Indianapolis begins to sink. As chaos unfolds, Joe and Albie

As chaos unfolds, Joe and Albie get off the ship – but the nightmare is just beginning. There's little food, water or shelter. Days are scorching, nights are freezing. All they can do is float and hope for rescue before the Japanese navy returns. Then another threat arrives, drawn by blood on the water: sharks. Every moment becomes a desperate fight to survive.

- Based on the real-life sinking of the USS Indianapolis during WWII.
- A gripping survival story centered on brotherhood and resilience
- From Andy Marino, author of The Plot to Kill Hitler series and known for combining history and pulse-pounding thriller
- For readers aged 8+

About the author: Andy Marino was born and raised in upstate New York. He spent his childhood orchestrating LEGO pirate battles, drawing detailed maps of imaginary video games, and cheating death in Choose Your Own Adventure books.

Profoundly influenced by the work of J.R.R. Tolkien, Andy started writing his first novel at the age of eleven. Tragically, THE RUNES OF ILLIARM was never completed. For books that were, visit Andy online at andy-marino.com.

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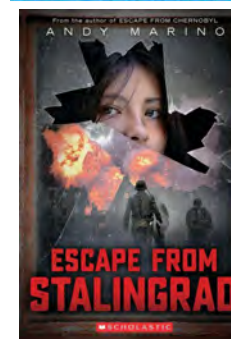
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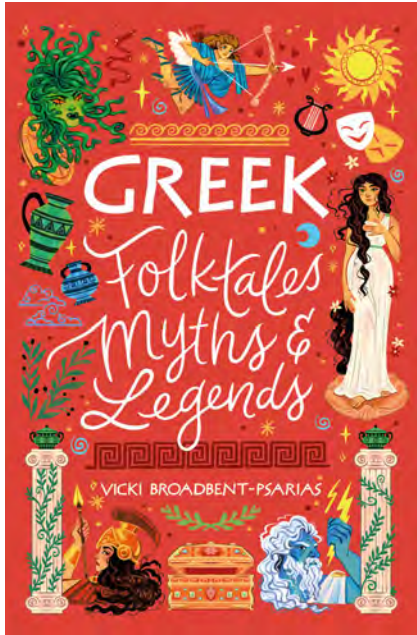
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VICKI PSARIAS-BROADBENT Illustrated by PAULA ZORITE



A classic collection of ancient Greek folktales, myths and legends re-told for younger readers. This book includes familiar favourites as well as less well-known folktales and mythology.

Key selling points

- A beautiful new edition of 20 Greek myths, retold for a younger audience. Rediscover familiar Greek myths such as the story of Medusa, and learn about lesser-known tales like the story of Arachne.
- From raging gods and goddesses to tales of brave and foolish mortals, this collection has something for everyone. Includes traditional stories in a child-friendly package.
- From popular myths such as the The Midas Touch, The Fall of Icarus and the Tale of Atalanta, as well as less well-known stories such as Narcissus and Echo, Apollo and Daphne and Jason and The Golden Fleece.
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About the author: Vicki Psarias-Broadbent is an author and a multi-award-winning screenwriter, TV director, and blogger. Her funny, fresh approach to life and work as a mum has brought her a vast and loyal fan base and a brilliantly successful business. Her blog Honest Mum is one of the UK's most popular parenting and lifestyle sites. She is also a regular contributor on ITV's Good Morning Britain and BBC 5 Live. Her first book, Mumboss, was chosen by the Independent as one of the 10 best business books written by women. Greek Folktales, Myths and Legends is her debut children's book.

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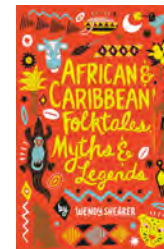
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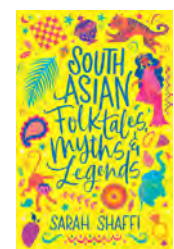
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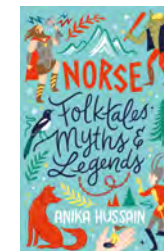


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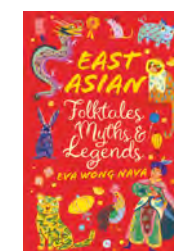


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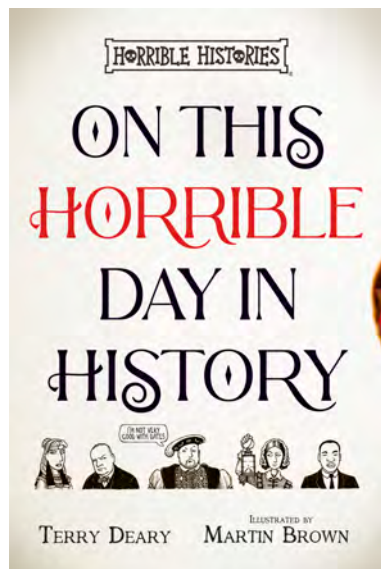
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HORRIBLE HISTORIES: ON THIS HORRIBLE DAY IN HISTORY

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



On This Horrible Day in History is full of horrible facts that happened on every single day of the year.

Maybe you share your birthday with Guy Fawkes, or even Ivan the Terrible... Read all about the massacre that happened to rioters in the Roman Empire on Christmas Day. There's a foul and fascinating fact for every day of the year!

Key selling points

- 2023 was Horrible Histories 30th anniversary
- Filled with hilarious illustrations by Martin Brown
- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 11 in 2025
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non-fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham.

About the illustrator: Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series.

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7 January 1471

Switzerland. The body of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, has been found. In his last battle, at Nancy two days ago, he was defeated for the third time in twelve months. (You'd think he'd have learned after the first or second time, wouldn't you?) A young knight finds what's left of Charles' body once the wolves have had a nibble.

8 January 1815

Battle of New Orleans, USA. 6,000 Americans defeat 8,000 British soldiers. Hundreds of British are killed and thousands injured, but just 8 Americans die. The Americans celebrate this day. For some reason the Brits do not.

9 January 1683

Whitehall, London. Do you have a pus-filled swelling on your neck? It could mean you have scrofula. Never mind, today Charles II is organizing the cure – the touch of the king's hand. He touches 24,000 sufferers in the first 4 years of his reign. Hope he washed his hands afterwards. Yeuch.

10 January 1863

London. Prime Minister Gladstone opens a fantastic new transport system for London – the underground railway. Of course, this is for steam trains.



11 January 29 BC

Rome, Italy. Augustus takes over complete control of the Roman Empire. He's a bit of a coward who wears a sealskin coat to protect him from lightning. Shocking.

12 January 1950

River Thames, England. 'Truculent' means fierce. Someone decided it would be a good name for a British submarine. But today HM submarine Truculent bumps into a ship – fiercely enough to sink them both. 64 people die.

13 January

St Hilary's Day. Hilary is a feller, by the way. This is supposed to be the coldest day of the year so St Hilary ought to be the patron saint of thermal underpants.

14 January 1976

Long Island, USA. George Lutz and his family leave their home for good. But they've only lived there 28 days. They've been driven out by a curse, by nightmares, by pigs peering in at the windows, horrible smells, blood-soaked walls, a ghostly white figure and green slime that slithers down the stairs to get them. This will be known as the Amityville Horror ... but is it just a horrible fake?

15 January 1919

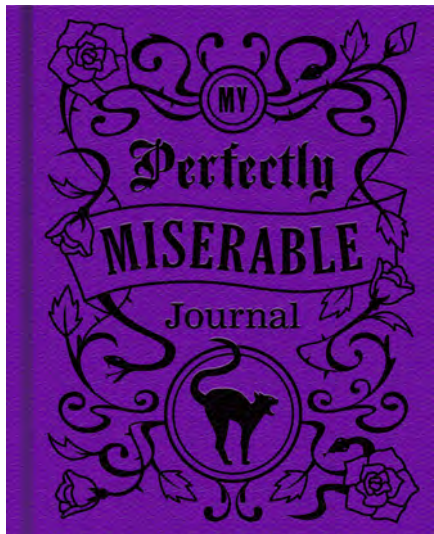
Boston, USA. Disaster strikes in a strange and terrible way. A storage tank bursts and 21 people are drowned ... in nearly



NON FICTION

MY PERFECTLY MISERABLE JOURNAL

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Embrace your spooky side in this inspirationally dark-hearted journal that's full of woe.

My Perfectly Miserable Journal with embossed 'leather' finish will provide hours of eerie entertainment along with 'any month' planner pages. Find the joy in the jumps and jinxes with My Perfectly Miserable Journal.

Key selling points

- A stunning hardback package with emboss, perfect for a Halloween treat or a stocking filler
- Full of spooky (but not scary!) activities and prompts to get creative
- Perfect for fans of Mirabelle, Isadora Moon, Amelia Fang and much more!

About the trend: Halloween and the supernatural are perennial areas of enthusiasm for children, especially with the latest hauntingly good offerings on tv and in books such as Netflix's Wednesday and Isadora Moon. This title is bursting with activities that will help readers embrace their inner spooky side and relate more to their favourite onscreen and literary supernatural heroes and heroines.

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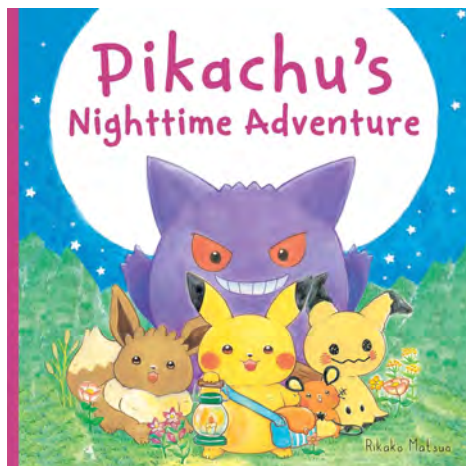
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POKEMON: PIKACHU'S NIGHTTIME ADVENTURE

RIKAKO MATSUO



Readers can meet cute Pokémon in a whole new way! This original illustrated storybook is perfect for people who want to introduce little ones to the most beloved Pokémon of all time. They will join Pikachu, Eevee and Dedenne on their first sleepover – it's sure to be an adventure!

Pikachu is having a sleepover with Eevee and Dedenne. But when Eevee starts to tell a ghost story... a real ghost appears! A real Ghost-type Pokémon, that is! Soon Pikachu, Eevee, Dedenne and their new Pokémon pal are off to explore monpoke Island! What new friends will they meet on their nighttime adventure?

Kids won't want to miss this beautifully illustrated picture book featuring their favourite characters! It's a perfect bedtime read-aloud.

Key selling points

- This original story will introduce Pokémon to a whole new generation of fans
- With soft and sweet illustrations, Pikachu's Nighttime Adventure is sure to appeal to little children beginning their own journeys of friendship, discovery and fun!
- An adorable addition to any child's bookcase!

About the brand: Introduce little ones to the world of Pokémon with monpoké, the new pre-school brand in the beloved Pokémon world!

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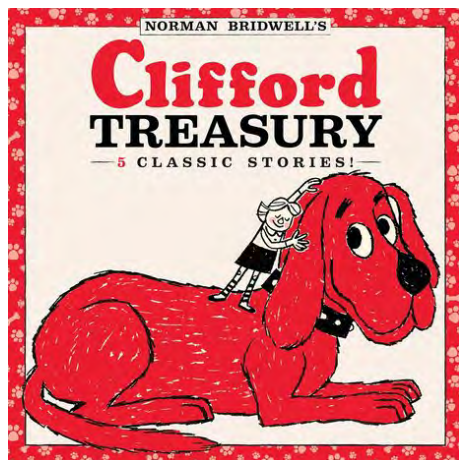
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CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG: CLIFFORD TREASURY

NORMAN BRIDWELL



Join Clifford and his best friend, Emily Elizabeth, in this collection of five classic Clifford stories – featuring the original, vintage artwork!

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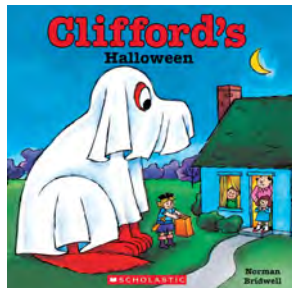
This book is a great gift and the perfect addition to any home library!

Key selling points

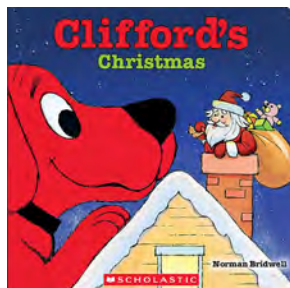
- With beautiful, timeless illustrations by the late Norman Bridwell
- Lovingly crafted for little ones
- Classic stories that will delight a whole new generation
- Ideal for Clifford fans

About the author: Norman Bridwell was the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series. The delightful stories about a big red dog named Clifford and his friend, Emily Elizabeth, have sold over 126 million copies in 13 languages!

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About the series: From one of the highest-grossing film franchises of all time, based on the bestselling books come *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* – set in J.K. Rowling's unique Wizarding World. Perfect for fans, über fans and new readers alike.

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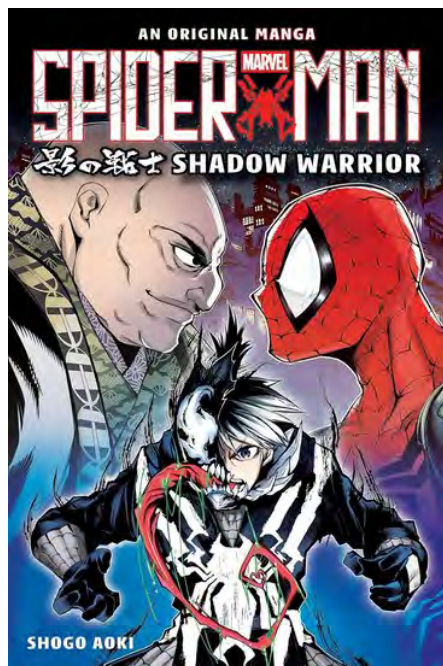
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SPIDER-MAN MANGA: SHADOW WARRIOR

SHOGO AOKI



A cool new manga format for Spider-Man, one of the most iconic characters of all time! A reimagined Peter Parker, Miles Morales, and Gwen Stacy travel to feudal Japan to take on the Kingpin in this original manga from Japanese writer/illustrator Shogo Aoki!

Travel to a parallel universe where the shogunate still rules Japan and the evil Kingpin, Wilson Fisk has fled America to establish himself as Governor of Edo. Spider-Man, Miles Morales, and Ghost-Spider are hot on his trail. But the Kingpin has a trick up his sleeve: He's brought an alien parasite capable of granting extraordinary powers. When a young man named Hyo accidentally bonds with the symbiote and seemingly transforms into the infamous Venom, things go from bad to worse! This new book is perfect for manga and super-hero fans alike!

Key selling points

- An exciting new title set in the intriguing world of feudal Japan
- Includes iconic spider-man villains
- See the Spider-verse in a brand new light in this stunning manga title

About the author and illustrator: Shogo Aoki is a manga artist and illustrator who launched his career with his one shot story "Mina Harker" that was published on "Good! Afternoon" magazine from Kodansha in October 2015. For Tokyo Comic Con 2018, he drew a Japan limited variant cover for "Amazing Spider-man #12" and now works on several Japanese manga magazines. His latest ongoing work is "Goblin Slayer Side Story Daikatana," which is published by Square Enix.

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MILES MORALES: AROUND THE SPIDER-VERSE

PABLO LEON, JUSTIN A. REYNOLDS Illustrated by PENELOPE R. GAYLORD



Readers will join beloved Marvel characters Spider-Man, Ghost-Spider, and Araña star in three original Spider-verse stories! Fans will not want to miss this collection from bestselling authors Justin A. Reynolds, Roseanne A. Brown, and Eisner nominee Pablo Leon!

Take a trip around the Spider-Verse (and New York City) in three comic adventures! The tour guide on his field trip to the Museum of Natural History has Miles Morales's Spidey Sense tingling... Gwen Stacy's punk band's concert at the Central Park Bandshell is interrupted by the Jackal ... and Aña Corazón must save her father from a trap laid by Kraven the Hunter at the Bronx Zoo.

Filled with tons of action and laughs, this graphic novel is perfect for young readers in search of more spider-thrills!

Key selling points

- The first afro-latino hero in Marvel, Miles Morales represents the future of the Marvel Universe and super heroes in general!
- An ideal read for young Marvel fans
- Includes full-colour illustrations
- Three unique stories!

About the author: Justin A. Reynolds has always wanted to be a writer. *Opposite of Always*, his debut novel, was an Indies Introduce selection, a School Library Journal Best Book, has been translated in seventeen languages and is being developed for film with Paramount Players. You can find him at justinareynolds.com.

About the illustrator: Pablo Leon is an artist and designer whose clients include Warner Brothers Animation, OddBot Inc and more. His original comic story *The Journey*, about the true accounts of people migrating from Latin America to the US, was a 2019 Eisner Award nominee.

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FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION VOL. 2

SCOTT CAWTHON, KELLY PARRA Illustrated by MIKE ANDERSON



The bestselling YA novels are now a graphic novel series! Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this pulse-pounding collection of three novella-length comic stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night.

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Key selling points

- This collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans
- Told through delightfully scary artwork
- Three novella-length comic stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night
- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series!
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror

About the series: *Five Nights at Freddy's* is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon.

About the author: Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series *Five Nights at Freddy's*, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

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